

WILL BOMBARD COAST TOWNS

TURKISH WARSHIPS TO ASSIST TROOPS

Albanian Rebels Destroy Railway in Order to Delay Soldiers

(Times Leased Wire.) Constantinople, via Philopopolis, April 11.—Turkish cruisers and eight torpedo boats started for the Adriatic coast to-day to aid in suppressing the Albanian rebellion which has assumed serious proportions. All recon- sidered coast towns are to be bom- barded.

The Turkish cabinet has decided that the preservation of the present regime depends upon the speedy suppression of the insurrec- tion. Dispatches to-day from the revolting districts say that several thousand people are tearing up the rails of the Gush-Mitrovitz railroad for the purpose of delaying the progress of the troops which have been sent from the various garrisons in the southern part of Turkey.

In an effort to stop the revolution without force the government offered to concede to a demand for lessened taxation in Albania. The offer was flatly refused by the leader of the revolt, who declared that only the restoration of Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, to the throne would prevent the uprising.

There is an increasing suspicion in diplomatic circles that Austria is encouraging the revolt. Information has been received of an inter-tribal war in Northeast Arabia. Five hundred natives were killed in three days. It is believed this war is a reflex of the Albanian revolt. It is feared that the insurrection will spread to other provinces, and the various government provincial officials are taking stringent measures to forest- all any such action among those not in sympathy with the present regime of Turkey.

It is reported that the slaughter of a hundred revolutionists at Ipek, where the soldiers who first penned them in a corral, has aroused the mountaineers who are preparing to retaliate. On good authority it is stated that fully 20,000 Albanians are armed.

DUEL AVERTED. Former Premier's Explanation Proves Satisfactory to General Kuropatkin. St. Petersburg, April 11.—A duel between former Premier Count Witte, who represented Russia in the peace negotiations with Japan at Port- smouth, and General Kuropatkin, former commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, has been avoid- ed through an explanation by the former.

General Kuropatkin took offence at a speech in which Count Witte asserted that the modern Russian military com- manders were lacking in moral cour- age and were prone to blame others for their own failures. The general accepted the reference as a personal insult, and challenging, seconds were appointed by both men. Subsequently the Count expressed regret that his spoken words were such that the gen- eral could consider them as referring to himself, and said that the remarks were intended merely for general appli- cation.

In sending the communication ex- changed to the newspapers, the sec- onds state that the incident has been satisfactorily disposed of.

LESSONS FROM THE COMMISSION

REV. W. STEVENSON DEALS WITH SUBJECT

He Calls for United Action in Stamping Out the Evil's Revealed

(From Monday's Daily.) In Emmanuel Baptist church last evening Rev. W. Stevenson, the pastor, preached a sermon dealing with the police commission with special lessons to be learned by citizens of Victoria from evidence given before Judge Lampan. Mr. Stevenson is recog- nized as one of the most advanced thinkers in the pulpits of the city and his sermons are always of interest. That of last night was especially so.

Taking as the foundation for his re- mark the account of the destruction of Bethesda, Chorazin and Capernaum he pointed out that 18 months out of the three years of Christ's public min- istry had been spent in Capernaum. "This city," said the preacher, "is not condemned according to its wickedness, but according to its opportunities." Other cities as wicked as Capernaum continued but they had not had the opportunities. Nations and people, as well as cities, are judged by the op- portunities they had to get rid of wickedness.

Victoria was the problem for us, he said. This was the city in which our lives were spent. Proceeding at once to the commission Mr. Stevenson said he had nothing to do with the motive which brought the commission into existence. He had not to deal with particular results either. That was for the judge to deal with. He had no doubt as to the uprightness and prob- ity of the judge. They ought to be thankful for the commission. They could not get at all the motives that prompted it and it was best not to harbor suspicions. Such a commis- sion was, however, a good sign. Such investigation brings to "surface" the things that citizens do not know. No one knows when these influences might come up and claim a member of the community. "I should thank God for that," said the preacher, "for it was pointed out that it was.

The commission brought revelations to light showing an appalling state of depravity in certain communities. White men here respectable to all ap- pearances, had been shown to have a callousness regarding a menace to the well-being of the city.

There are shown to be men here who thought gambling, drunkenness and other evils as nothing. If the au- thority of the law was not lost alto- gether it was shown that the police were prepared to give cer- tain practices a sort of protection. No police, civic or provincial, had a right to protect a criminal and allow him to go on breaking the law.

It must be remembered that no graft was discovered but there was an easy-going disposition shown with respect to those. The law should not take cognizance of what was contrary to it. It was shown that the schools of vice and crime in the city that were a menace to the children growing up. The police authorities knew them— knew them all. There was danger then which if not dealt with would mean ruin to many in the city.

The investigation had brought to light the real nature of the "yellow peril." Men got it into their heads that it was economic only. It was much worse than that. The yellow man comes in. He saw the worst side of our lives. He looked on the outside, on the worst side. The yellow man saw that white men on the whole were dominated by materialism. The dollar dominated their thought and their action. It dominated in the home. If Christ came to the church to-day he would not recognize it. Man was not measured by morality but by the property he owned. The yellow man saw that. He fell into line with the materialistic notion. A glimpse was shown in connection with the commission of an alien making it impossible in time for any man to be free in this country. According to the law of God they could not tolerate such evils without endangering the race. That was the danger from the yellow man.



PURSuing HIS STORMY WAY.

TRUST CASES TO BE REHEARD

U. S. SUPREME COURT ANNOUNCES DECISION

Step Necessary as Only Seven Justices Now Sitting Heard Argument in Appeal

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., April 11.—The ap- peal of the Standard Oil Company from the decision of the United States Cir- cuit court in St. Louis declaring the organization a combination in restraint of trade and ordering the company's dissolution will be reheard by the Su- preme court of the United States. The decision was announced when the court convened to-day.

The reason for the rehearing is that only seven justices now sitting heard the argument in the appeal. It requires a majority of the Full court to render a decision. With only seven members sitting in the case, should more than two justices dissent, no decision could be reached.

Justice Moody did not hear the argu- ment because of illness, and Justice Brewer, who heard the evidence, died recently.

The Supreme court for the same rea- son has decided to rehear the tobacco trust case.

The decision was announced by Chief Justice Fuller shortly after the court assembled.

WIRE TAPPERS CLEAN UP \$1,000,000

Send Wrong Information Regarding Horse Race at Oakland

(Times Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Pa., April 11.—It is be- lieved to-day that wire tappers who operated somewhere in the west, cleaned up approximately \$1,000,000 by tapping the wires Saturday and sending wrong information to various pool- rooms in nearly every large city in the United States.

EIGHT KILLED BY EXPLOSION

THREE OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Premature Blast in Railway Construction Camp in Texas

(Times Leased Wire.) Novite, Texas, April 11.—Eight men are dead, one is missing and three are badly injured to-day as a result of an explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite in a construction camp on the Texco extension of the Santa Fe rail- way.

The men were working in a rock cut yesterday afternoon. All preparations had been made for a blast when the dynamite exploded prematurely.

About 20 men were in the near vicinity at the time.

All were blown skyward and three of the men were killed instantly.

CHINESE TONGS AGAIN AT WAR

Two Men Killed in New York and Two in Phila- delphia

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, April 11.—A heavy police guard was put on in the Chinese quar- ter to-day in anticipation of further outbreaks between the Hip Sing and On Leong Tong, following the four assassinations yesterday in New York and Philadelphia.

In Philadelphia Chia Nong and G. Jong Sing, both members of the Hip Sing tong, were shot down by hatchet- men, presumably from the On Leongs.

TWO FISHERMEN ARE DROWNED

LOSE LIVES BY CAPSIZING OF BOAT

Body of One Man Taken to Van- couver on Board Steamer Manhattan

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., April 11.—With her flag flying at half-mast, the steamer Manhattan of the New England Fish Company's fleet arrived in port this morning with the body of Angus McLeod, one of the fishermen who was drowned off North Island last Friday morning.

McLeod and Hugh Borchel were fish- ing in a dory and were about a half- mile from the steamer when a south- west squall struck the dory and capsized it. A boat was lowered from the steamer and started to their assistance, but by the time the boat was reached both men were drowned. Bor- chel's body has not been recovered.

Both men were Nova Scotians and were well known along the waterfront. Borchel has no relatives in this coun- try, but it is thought that McLeod has a brother working in one of the logging camps up the coast.

MONEY MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS FROM BANK

Man Gains Access to Vault in Portland Institution and Takes \$7,000

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., April 11.—Despite the efforts on the part of officials of the German-American bank and the Amer- ican Bankers' Association to suppress the alleged facts, it is reported here to-day that a sum aggregating \$7,000 is mysteriously missing from a safety deposit vault of the institution.

Detectives of the Bankers' Asso- ciation are now on the trail of the in- dividual who it is alleged gained ac- cess to the strong box in an unusual manner one day last week and secured the money. The funds had been placed in the vault by two local attorneys for a client under an assumed name, pending the outcome of certain litiga- tion involving the client.

HON. CAPT. R. G. TATLOW SUCCEMBUS TO INJURIES

Fatal Outcome of the Distressing Accident Which Befel Ex-Finance Minister on Friday---Body to Be Sent to Vancouver To-morrow.

(From Monday's Daily.) Hon. Capt. R. G. Tatlow died at the Jubilee Hospital this morning at 12.30 o'clock from concussion of the brain, due to the accident resulting when he fell from his trap on Vancouver street on Friday afternoon. The body has been removed to his residence, 1745 Rockland avenue, preparatory to being sent to-morrow at 2 p.m., to Vancou- ver, where interment will take place on Wednesday.

Despite all that medical skill could do to save the life imperilled by the distressing mishap which befel one of the most prominent of British Colum- bia's citizens on Friday afternoon last, the unfortunate gentleman never re- gained consciousness and passed away shortly after midnight this morning. The news of his untimely demise under such sad circumstances has cast a gloom over the community where he was so well known, not only because of his prominent position in the po- litical life of the country, but through his winning and social qualities.

Flags are half-masted at the Legis- lative buildings, the Union Club and other prominent buildings in the city, and on all sides the sincerest sorrow is manifested at the fatal result at- tendant on the injuries of deceased. In a number of the leading churches of the city yesterday feeling of reference was made to the distressing occurrence, and prayers were offered for his re- covery, coupled with expressions of sympathy for his family and friends.

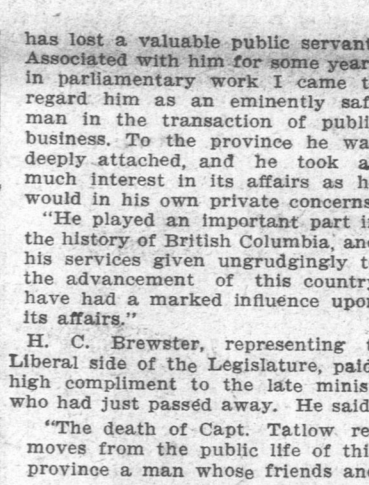
Deceased is survived by a widow and five children—Jack and Kenneth Tat- low and Mrs. Cornwall, of Ashcroft, and two other daughters of tender age. He has several brothers, one of whom is now a resident of South Africa. His father and mother are still living, being domiciled near Dublin, Ire- land. The arrangements for the bur- ial of the body to Vancouver are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Fur- nishing Company.

The details of the accident which re- sulted in the death of Capt. Tatlow to the pavement with great force, and when conveyed to the hospital an ex- amination of his injuries by his phys- ician, Dr. O. M. Jones, showed that he was suffering from concussion of the brain. He never regained conscious- ness. As indicative of the widespread sorrow that was manifested at the news of the accident it may be men- tioned that the telephone at the hos- pital was kept constantly busy answer- ing inquiries as to his condition, and press correspondents of papers throughout Canada and England had instructions to send bulletins. The late Hon. Robert Garnett Tatlow was 54 years of age. He was born September 6th, 1855, at Scarva, County Down, Ireland, and educated at Chel- tenham, England. He was twice mar- ried. In April, 1882, he married E. B. Cambie, a daughter of H. J. Cambie, C.E., chief engineer of the western di- vision of the C.P.R., who survives him. For a number of years he was promi- nent in the business life of Montreal, where he conducted a broker's office. He was for a considerable period a captain in the First Prince of Wales Regiment, Montreal, and was decorated for over a year as a B battery, R.C.A. Taking up his residence in British Columbia, at Vancouver, in 1898, the following year he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Legislature. At the general elec- tions in 1900 he was successful in his candidacy and was re-elected in 1903. He was chairman of the parks board at Vancouver for a period of eight years.

He was appointed Minister of Agricul- ture and Finance in the McBride government in 1903, and retained these portfolios until his retirement in No- vember last year. As Minister of Agricul- ture he instituted the annual provin- cial exhibition of fruit in Great Britain. On taking the office of Finance he found the credit of the province at a low ebb, due to the long period of political unrest, and in the task of restoring it to its former pros- perity Capt. Tatlow exhibited such skill that he rapidly assumed a position of prominence amongst the counsellors of the government and earned the esteem of all classes in the province.

The news of the death of Capt. Tat- low has been a severe shock to all who had hoped even when the doctors had out no likelihood that he could recover that he might be restored. To the pub- lic men with whom he was associated the keenest feelings of sorrow are felt. Capt. Tatlow was loved by all, irrespec- tive of politics.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, who was intimately associated with the de- ceased in public life, when informed of his death to-day expressed the deepest sorrow. Hon. Mr. Paterson said: "In the death of Captain Tatlow the province of British Columbia has lost a valuable public servant. Associated with him for some years in parliamentary work I came to regard him as an eminently safe man in the transaction of public business. To the province he was deeply attached, and he took as much interest in its affairs as he would in his own private concerns. "He played an important part in the history of British Columbia, and his services given ungrudgingly to the advancement of this country have had a marked influence upon its affairs."



LATE CAPT. R. G. TATLOW.

H. C. Brewster, representing the Liberal side of the Legislature, paid a high compliment to the late minister who had just passed away. He said: "The death of Capt. Tatlow re- moves from the public life of this province a man whose friends and

admirers were almost as numerous among his opponents as among those of his own party. I sat in the Legislature with him for three sessions, and notwithstanding that I was usually opposed to him, I formed a very deep regard for him on personal grounds, and a sincere admiration for him in his adminis- trative capacity as a minister of the Crown."

"I always regarded his influence in the public life of this country as salutary, because of his high per- sonal honor, and especially from the confidence which the business com- munity had in any assurances which he made to them. A mo- ment's reflection upon the financial conditions in British Columbia at the time he assumed office would indicate how disastrous it would have been had a man of less probity and sincerity administered the Depart- ment of Finance through that criti- cal period."

"His sudden and unexpected death leaves the public life of to- day the poorer, but his name and record will enrich the pages of our history and form an incentive for disinterested public service by the younger generations of the prov- ince."

MEAT BOYCOTT STARTS IN NEW YORK

Jewish Housewives Will Try to Bring Down the Price of Meat

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, April 11.—More than 100,000 Jewish housewives, according to various estimates to-day instituted a meat boycott designed to be in force so long as the present high prices of meats are demanded. It was also estimated that several Jewish meat markets on the East side might be forced out of business by the strikers.

The boycott was decided upon last evening at several mass meetings. Those who attended the meetings intimated that they would make things lively for the Kosher meat proprietors who kept open their places of business after the boycott went into effect.

**POLICE INQUIRY**  
**CLOSED SATURDAY**  
**DR. ERNEST HALL ON**  
**DANGERS TO PUBLIC**  
**Former Policeman Who Was**  
**Given Money By Chi-**  
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(From Saturday's Daily.)  
That this social evil is productive of more disease, inconvenience and loss of time than all other diseases put together, and that publicity in regard to these matters is most desirable, was asserted by Dr. Ernest Hall, the chief witness before the royal commission this morning. Dr. Hall took the position that on the medical side this matter should be dealt with as that of tuberculosis now is, and he looks to a quarter of a century hence to see it regarded as is the white plague to-day.

Mayor Morley desired to discuss the political appointment of the police commission, but the court would not allow this. An admission was secured from Leonard Tait, however, that the local Conservative Association had made a recommendation in the matter.

The inquiry has closed, and the report, Judge Lampman stated, would be promptly prepared.

Mayor Morley said he wished to have Commissioner Leonard Tait recalled in order to ask him certain questions in regard to the status of the police commission and certain actions. The judge asked what the nature of the information was that he desired, to which the mayor replied that he wished to verify certain charges made by the chief in regard to actions of the commissioners outside meetings of the commission, and other matters generally in regard to the appointment of the commissioners and their standing. There were several times in regard to the giving of instructions to the chief outside of meetings of the commissioners.

Judge Lampman said he had not understood that Mr. Tait contradicted this, and so he took it to be true. As to the status of the commission Mr. Tait could not say anything, and anyway it was not a matter the court could investigate.

"I understand this commission is to investigate all matters affecting the commissioners of this year, and there are certain matters here upon directly by the fact of their appointment being of a political nature," Mayor Morley said.

"I have no power to inquire into how they were appointed or how you were elected," his honor replied. "I suppose they were appointed on account of some influence and mayors are elected on account of some influence, but I have nothing to do with it."

D. S. Tait remarked that he would have liked to have probed into the reason why the royal commission had been appointed, but he refrained.

Dr. Hall was called by R. T. Elliott, K. C. and questioned in regard to medical matters and sanitary precautions, as affecting the restricted district. He considered that the mixture of races in these places here made the scattering of disease which the traffic was responsible for worse than elsewhere. The cabins on Chatham street were certainly a menace in scattering a great deal of disease.

Mr. Elliott—If a dairyman maintained his dairy in relatively the same state he would be closed up very quickly—in the interests of the community it would be shut up.

"One prostitute in a community," said Dr. Hall, "is worse than rabies, smallpox, diphtheria, scarlatina and cholera combined. Disease is being spread and transmitted in a degree that would stagger the public if it was known and realized, and I consider it is the duty of those who know these things to fearlessly enlighten the public mind. I have great respect for the propriety of the police commissioners, but they are as ignorant of the nature of these diseases as are the people generally."

Mr. Robertson—Do you think steps should be taken to close these places?—It can be done in Berlin it should be done here.

Can it be done here?—I think prostitution always has existed and will until we reach an ideal state. Our attitude should be repression to the greatest possible extent. Personally I abhor the action of raiding houses and finding girls who are the unfortunate victims of economic conditions, plus the devilry of man. They are sufficiently unfortunate without being persecuted by the police. I should suggest that the police commissioners persecute the Berlin police regulations, which extend not only to this class but to girls who act in an unseemly manner on the street. We should prevent prostitution so far as we can and deal kindly with those who are victims, although their reform is either impossible or economically not worth while."

Liquor should be banished from these houses, Dr. Hall considered. If fire insurance rates could be reduced by the efficiency of a fire department so could similar efficiency on the part of the police in handling this evil decrease the population of hospitals and asylums. Dr. Hall gave some asylum statistics bearing on the matter.

Mayor Morley asked why other medical men did not agree with him.

The disposition of the profession is to be conservative," Dr. Hall replied. "They took the same view in regard to tuberculosis twenty years ago, but we have reduced the death rate from that disease twenty to forty per cent. It takes courage to break away and follow the dictates of duty, and it is a very expensive piece of business for the man doing it. His income is liable to be cut in half. It is considered derogatory to professional etiquette, but twenty-five years hence it will be honorable. I do not question the courage of my colleagues but I look to the future of this matter."

To Mr. Tait Dr. Hall admitted that while the houses in Berlin are closed the police have constantly to deal with the evil. If the commissioners had expressed an intention to look into con-

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**OVER THOUSAND**  
**SLAIN IN BATTLES**  
**NO QUARTER GIVEN BY**  
**TROOPS OR REBELS**  
**Prisoners and Non-Combatants**  
**Shot or Tortured in**  
**Albania**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Constantinople, via Philippopolis, Bulgaria, April 9.—Ten thousand Turkish troops are being mobilized on the Albanian border land to go to the aid of the harassed forces that are fighting the Albanian insurrectionists.

Several warships were ordered to-day to proceed to the Albanian coasts and bombard the towns which have proved rebellious.

A careful estimate of the week's fighting is 500 dead on the Turkish side and 600 rebels dead. The number of the wounded exceeds the dead.

A great deal of the fighting in the mountains has been hand to hand, and no quarter has been given.

Following the cessation of a conflict, the victorious side mutilates its wounded foes and barbaric butcheries have attended all victories.

Many prisoners have been massacred and many non-combatants, including women and children, shot or mercilessly tortured. Fifty rebels, it is reported, were driven into a pen near Tepik and shot down by loyalist troops.

**FIRE DESTROYS STEAMER.**  
Selkirk, Man., April 9.—The steamer Wolverine, owned by the Northern Fish Company, which has been undergoing repairs at the drydock here preparing for the opening of navigation on Lake Winnipeg, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. A gang of men were at work on the boat when the fire was discovered, but the flames had gained considerable headway and all efforts to check them were futile. The steamer was partly insured.

**WILL SETTLE IN SASKATCHEWAN**  
Montreal, April 9.—Five hundred French Canadian settlers left for Saskatchewan over the Grand Trunk railway yesterday. They go via Chicago. They will settle in the French Canadian colony established by Rev. Father Berube, near Saskatoon. The party is well provided with money.

**PERU DETERMINED TO FIGHT ECUADOR**  
Troops Preparing to Cross the Boundary When War is Declared

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., April 9.—That Peru is determined to go to war with Ecuador was indicated further to-day when the state department here received notification from Charge d'Affaires Croissant at Lima that Peruvian government is negotiating for a loan of \$1,652,400 in France.

The dispatches from Guayaquil express regret over the attack of mobs on Peruvians. The danger of war remains unchanged, however.

From information received at Lima from officials along the border, it has been established that the Ecuadorians have dispatched troops to the boundary presumably to prevent the Peruvian troops now marching toward the line from trading Ecuador in the heart of the city, is now being made. It applies to the lots in the subdivision of Craigdarroch surrounding what is commonly known as Dunsmuir castle.

A move has been started by some of the owners to have all the purchasers of lots in the subdivision co-operate in laying the whole district under a capable landscape gardener. No fences would be erected under the proposal, and the boulevard work and general gardening would be done on the co-operative plan. The proposition, if carried into effect, would materially increase the value of all the property.

**DARING HOLD-UP OF SEATTLE ELECTRIC CAR**  
Three Masked Men Rob Forty-Seven Passengers of Cash and Jewels

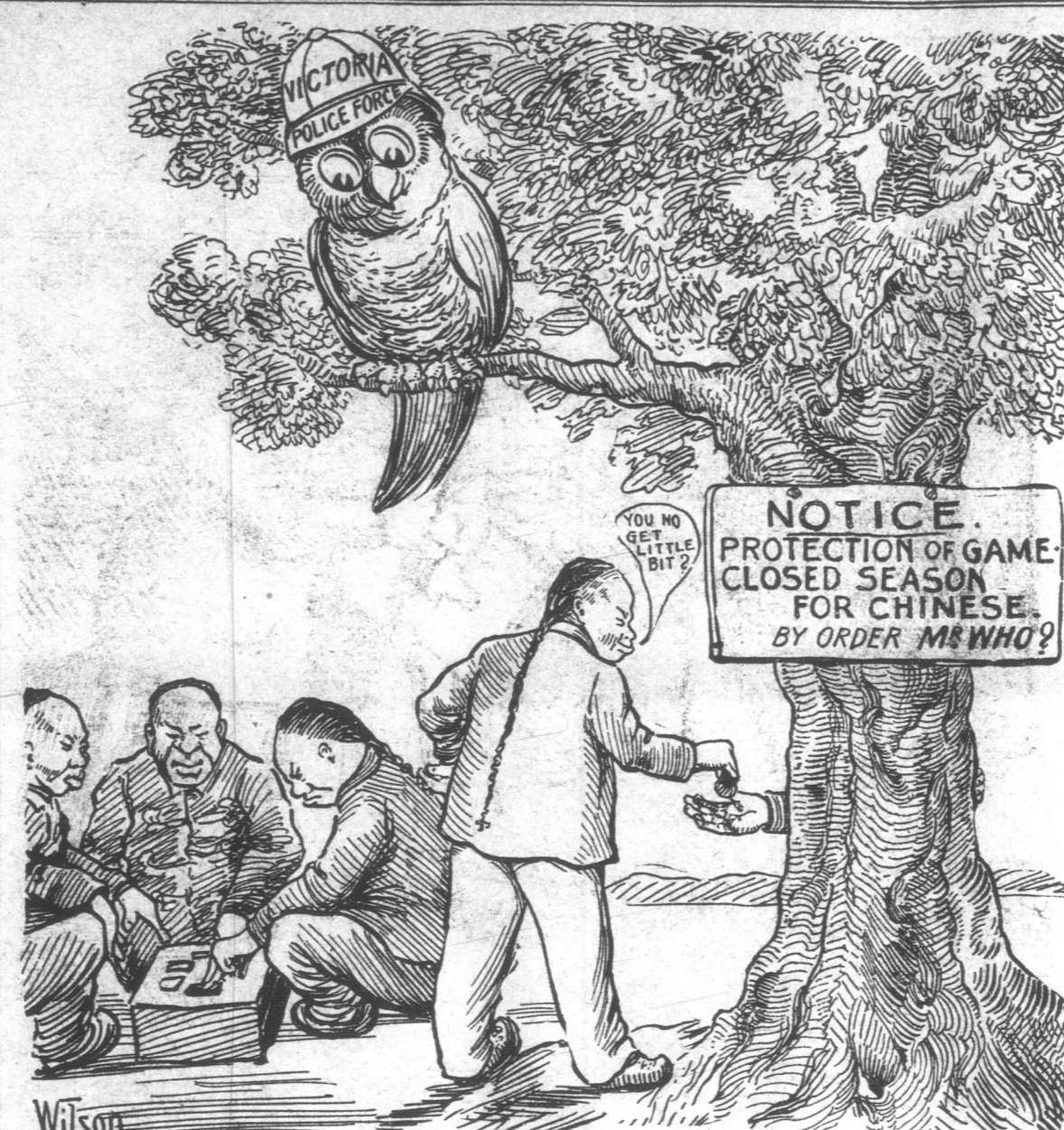
(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., April 9.—Four men were arrested early to-day for the hold-up of a crowded Alki Point electric car at midnight, the boldest robbery here in years. The police admit there is little evidence against the four suspects and they will probably be released.

An Alki Point car, filled with returning theatre crowds, was brought to a stop at First avenue and Hamford street by an obstruction across the track, accompanied by a red lantern, at exactly 12 o'clock. Threatening death to anyone who resisted, the masked men boarded the car, covered the passengers and crew, and robbed them of all their money and jewels.

A spectacular pistol duel between Thomas Gifford, a watchman, employed at a nearby crossing, and the hold-up men followed, the three desperadoes running down Hamford street towards the waterfront, firing behind them as they ran.

There were forty-seven passengers on the car and all of them lost something. The combined loot is estimated at \$500.

**SEEDING ON PRAIRIES.**  
Winnipeg, April 9.—Reports received by the Canadian Pacific railway say that seeding commenced in all parts of the province on Monday last. Rain fell, however, in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the amount of work done is small. At Macleod and Lethbridge, in southern Alberta, more snowing has been done, some of the farmers having practically completed their work in this regard for the season.



**WHO'S WHO?**  
A wise old owl sat on an oak.  
The more he heard, the less he spoke.  
The more he saw, the less he saw.  
Let's take a lesson from this wise old bird.  
—Old English Rhyme.

**D. D. MANN IS SEEKING A HOME**  
HE WOULD PURCHASE DUNSMUIR CASTLE

**Railway Magnate is Enamored of Victoria—Co-Operative Scheme Proposed**

It is reported that D. D. Mann may make his winter home in Victoria. So enamored is he of this city and its climate that he would like to spend a part of the year here.

Mr. Mann has a palatial home near Toronto, but seeks another here. It is reported that he has made an offer for Craigdarroch or Dunsmuir castle, which he would like to secure for a winter home.

When the lots were drawn for Mr. Mann was an unsuccessful competitor, although like the others he secured a lot. He would now like to purchase the castle, it is said.

In connection with this district a proposal which, if carried out will create a model residential section in the heart of the city, is now being made. It applies to the lots in the subdivision of Craigdarroch surrounding what is commonly known as Dunsmuir castle.

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**ENGINEER SHOTS WIFE AFTER QUARREL**  
Woman May Not Recover—Husband Now Confined in Jail

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Rainy River, Ont., April 9.—J. Byrne, engineer of the steamer Five Roses, is confined in the jail at Rainy River to answer a possible charge of murder, and his wife lies in a very serious condition as a result of two revolver wounds in the head received, it is alleged, at the hands of her husband.

Mrs. Byrne was visiting at the home of Mark Barrett, a G.N.R. fireman, yesterday, and about 2.30 in the afternoon her husband appeared at the house. Mrs. Barrett had gone out and Mrs. Byrne was alone with a number of small children. Some words passed between Mr. and Mrs. Byrne, and it is said the former drew a revolver and fired two shots at short range, both taking effect in the left side of his wife's head. He appears to have struck her in the face, for when found her face showed several bruises as well as powder burns. One bullet was deflected by the skull and came out above the left ear, but the other bullet entered the base of the skull and has not yet been removed, the patient being too weak to stand the operation.

Byrne and his wife came to Rainy River from Sydney, N. S., last fall and have since been living with his father-in-law, Wm. Good, an engineer on the Canadian Northern Railway.

**CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME**  
Three-Year-Old Boy Starts a Fatal Fire While Playing With Matches

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Bellingsham, Wash., April 9.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, living near here, is dead, burned to a crisp following a fire which destroyed the Smith home last night. While the parents were away.

The three-year-old brother of the dead baby narrowly escaped death also. He started the fire while playing with matches around a kerosene can. The flames all spread over the garments of the child and death was almost instantaneous. Mrs. Smith had gone to the neighbors and the father was at work.

**"INSURGENTS" ARE JUBILANT**

**Former President Asks Senator Root to Meet Him Abroad**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., April 9.—The last doubt in the minds of politicians as to the probability of Roosevelt plunging into the political battle royal very soon has disappeared, following the exclusive authoritative statement of the United Press yesterday that Roosevelt will discuss political matters at home as soon as he has talked with ex-Forester Gifford Pinchot and Senator Elihu Root.

The fact that Roosevelt will meet Pinchot abroad and has asked Root to cross the Atlantic for a conference means that when he arrives in New York he will have at his finger's ends the details of the political moves made during his absence.

While it is believed that he will keep out of the "insurgent" fight long enough to forestall charges of ill-considered action, it is pointed out that he still has the habit of doing the unexpected, and a statement regarding the insurgent movement, soon after his return to America, will not cause much surprise in political circles.

"Insurgents" are delighted over the correspondent's dispatches from Italy, that state while not directly quoting the former president, that he still admires Congressman Victor Murdock, the Kansas "insurgent" leader.

Roosevelt's political and official attitude towards Aldrich and the things Aldrich stands for are being pointed out in connection with the fact that most men opposing Ballingerism, Cannonism and the tariff are personal and political friends of Roosevelt, who stood with him during his administration in the fights he made against the "Aldrich policies."

This, say politicians who are eager to know what attitude the former president will assume when he returns to his own country, is a strong indication that Roosevelt will join the "insurgent" cause on June 15th.

**Winnipeg, April 9—Albert Henry Jones, the three-year-old son of H. J. Jones, of the C. P. R., was burned to death while playing with matches.**

**BILLS RECEIVE ROYAL ASSENT**  
V., V. & E. Railway Bill is Read a Third Time in the Senate

**INSURANCE LEGISLATION.**  
Nelson, April 9.—The issue between the fire underwriters and the insurers was joined at the two sittings of the insurance commission at Nelson yesterday. The Nelson board of trade lined up with the opponents of the draft bill proposed by the underwriters. The board's case was presented by F. A. Starkey, and Mayor Selous gave reasons why in his opinion the fire insurance rates charged in Nelson were excessive. In the afternoon Mr. Giles submitted the case for the underwriters, and Mr. Austin supplemented the case for the lumbermen. It is probable that to-day's proceedings will wind up the sessions for the interior.

**MURDERED**  
North Bay, Apr. 9.—A man charged with the murder of Percy P. Ramore on Dec. 27 after a five-day afternoon trial yesterday morning.

**ESQUIMALT STILL TO FRONT**  
**MUCH REALTY BEING SOLD IN DISTRICT**  
**All Sorts of Rumors Afloat in Regard to Developments**

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
The feature of the week in regard to realty situation has been the movement at Esquimalt. There have been all sorts of rumors afloat, such as the installing of shipbuilding yards, the sale of the Esquimalt wharves, and dozens of others but all have been denied. The fact remains, however, that Esquimalt is to be the naval centre for Western Canada and that the harbor is the best there is on the coast as well as the most accessible. This in itself is sufficient to make Esquimalt a place with great possibilities. That it must in the near future become a part of the city of Victoria is generally recognized. It has everything to commend it from a business point of view. Among the sales of realty in the district is a block of six and one-third acres for \$10,000 to a local business man. This property is situated near Lyle street. The same firm sold a house and lot on Stanley avenue for \$2,550.

Currie and Power report the sale of a good many Esquimalt lots. A Von Alvensleben, the Vancouver realty agent, has been in the city for some time past and has been paying good prices for some waterfront properties at the naval village. This has been one of the chief causes of the flurry there.

Selling has been brisk in the Oak Bay district. Deals have been general throughout the district, particularly for the purpose of building select residences. The presence of the golf links at this place as well as the very fine view of the bay, and delightful beaches where children can play, makes this an unusually desirable for residential purposes. The Island Investment Co., and Maysmith & Co., have made a number of sales in their subdivisions at these points.

The widening of Oak Bay avenue and the construction of concrete sidewalks on that thoroughfare is making it an especially desirable place of residence. It is the main artery to the select part of the beach and when it is boulevarded and macadamized will be one of the finest streets in the city.

Besides the bay sales the Island Investors have sold lots on King's road, a lot on ... street, two lots on Queen's ... and a number of others. They go ... with a very large inquiry.

**KING MAY ACT AS PACIFICATOR**  
**COMPROMISE LIKELY TO END POLITICAL CRISIS**

**Master of Elibank Expects Decision Within a Few Weeks**

(Special to the Times.)  
London, April 9.—The master of Elibank, speaking at Manchester yesterday, indicated that the government will resign or dissolve when the Lords decide either to reject or suspend the veto resolutions, which presumably will be at the end of May.

The Chronicle says there is a growing belief that the political crisis may end in a compromise. The latest theory is that the King may act as a pacificator. A further issue of £4,000,000 three months' treasury bills is announced to meet the national expenditure. In the last six weeks the government has been borrowing at the rate of £4,000,000 weekly.

**QUEBEC, APRIL 9.—A by-law is at present before the municipality of the town of Levis, and from appearances is almost certain of being passed. It closes all bars from 10 o'clock to 7. The license holders are protesting against the by-law being passed.**

**Important Meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association to Be Held**

There will be an important meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association at the rooms, over Hill & Goepke's, Government street, on Tuesday evening and as a feature of the proceedings, M. B. Jackson, the well known barrister, has consented to deliver an address on "Canada's Naval Policy."

In view of the important business to be transacted, it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members. It is hoped that all Liberals in the city who are members of the association will arrange to be present.

The address which Mr. Jackson will deliver will, it is expected, prove very instructive as well as interesting. He has made a close study of the subject and will be able to answer effectively the criticisms which have been directed against the policy of the Laurier government.

**CITY OFFICIALS MUST EXPLAIN**  
**STREETS COMMITTEE INSIST ON REFORM**  
**Needless Tearing Up of Streets is to Be Tolerated No Longer**

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
The apparent inability of the engineering department and the works department of the city to intelligently together to make street improvements, to the great damage there may be no unnecessary disturbance of the streets to make lateral connections, was the subject of a warm discussion at Friday night's meeting of the streets committee, the minutes termed "a scandalous state of affairs in connection with the improvement on Michigan street between Glasgow and Government. As a result of this discussion on the matter, it was decided to ask both the city engineer and the water commissioner to make explanations, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the time has arrived when the office of water commissioner should be merged with that of city engineer."

It was Ald. Sargison, one of the members representing James Bay ward, who drew the attention of the committee to the matter. He had inspected the work in progress on Michigan street and found that after laying down a macadam for a considerable distance, next to the water main, there was a gap of 15 feet in order to put in water connections. He termed this a scandalous action, quite inexcusable in his opinion.

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**HOLDING LAND FOR HIGHER PRICES**  
**Value Expected to Rise With Development of Western Canada**

London, April 9.—At a meeting yesterday of the Western Canada Land Co., Major-General Sir Ronald Lane, chairman, said the small amount of land sold had been the result of the deliberate action of the directors, who have been encouraged to hold land by the satisfactory results of the sale of Western Canada. This action was amply justified as they sold 200,000 acres of eastern land at 60 per cent. profit, and accepted money on 34,000 acres at 40 per cent. They did not intend to sell any more below \$12 or \$15.

Reference also was made to the development company's coal field west of Edmonton, the capital of which would be \$1,500,000. The shareholders might calculate on what would be the value of their lands then.

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MURDERED HIS PARTNER.

(Special to the Times.)

North Bay, April 8.—Walter Ross, charged with the murder of his partner, S. Perry Parkinson, in a shack at Esquimaux on December 8th, was yesterday afternoon found guilty of murder after an hour's deliberation by the jury. Sentence was deferred until to-morrow.

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### C. P. R. ACTIVITY ON THE ISLAND BUILD UPON UNION AND OYSTER RIVER

#### Tenders Called for Clearing the Right-of-Way on Another E. & N. Branch Line

(From Friday's Daily.)

The Times carries in its advertising columns to-day a notice which prescribes the ushering in of a new era for the development and progress of Vancouver Island—an announcement by the C. P. R. Railway Company asking for bids for clearing the right-of-way on the Comox extension of the road between Union Bay and Oyster River.

Tenders for the work must be sent in to R. A. Bainbridge, divisional engineer, Victoria, on or before April 20th and there is every indication that the company purposes constructing the line with all haste.

Oyster river is approximately 26 miles north of Comox on the east coast of Vancouver Island, and the line will tap some of the choicest agricultural lands in the province—the Comox valley having long been famous for the advantages it offers to farmers in its soil and climate. There is said to be no prospect of the completion of the road intervening between Parksville and Comox, which would make the line to Oyster River a continuous one, and an explanation of the decision to build a new line, the section which bids are now asked for is due solely to the fact that the company is desirous of proceeding with the work as early as possible.

Recently the company was enabled to secure the right of way from Union to Oyster River, and having acquired all the property necessary for the construction of the line will be undertaken immediately.

WILL REMOVE HATS.

(Special to the Times.)

Brantford, Ont., April 8.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Colbourne Street Methodist church has inaugurated a "hat crusade" for the removal of hats on Sunday during church service. On Friday next members will remove their hedges and will expect all others to follow the innovation.

MACKENZIE FLEET IS BEING SOLD

HENRIETTE WILL BE COAL CARRIER

Barge Georgia to Transport Rolling Stock to Northern Terminus

The Mackenzie fleet is being sold according to advices received here on Friday. This deal does not include the Rupert City, but the Henriette, the Number 2, are included.

QUARRELS OVER MONEY RESULT IN TRAGEDY

Further Details of Murder and Suicide at Weissenberg

(Special to the Times.)

Carleton Place, April 8.—The story told yesterday by Louise Hauke, a girl who was with Mrs. Adams in her home at Weissenberg when on Wednesday her husband, Albert Adams, shot her and later committed suicide, and in a letter supplied by neighbors has established a motive for the double crime.

### MINISTERS TO BE TRANSFERRED

#### MEETING OF THE METHODIST COMMITTEE

List of Changes Among Various Conferences of Denominational

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, April 8.—The transfer committee of the Methodist church held its annual meeting here yesterday. Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, presiding. British Columbia was represented by Rev. Jas. Calvert, Alberta by Rev. H. H. Huson, Saskatchewan by Rev. J. C. Switzer, and Manitoba by Rev. W. A. Cooke. The Newfoundland conference was the only one not represented. It was stated that Newfoundland is producing more preachers than she can use, which explains why so many of Newfoundland's probationers have been transferred to the west, where there is a dearth of men.

The list of transfers affecting western Canada, follows:

Rev. E. Cragg, supernumerary, Bay of Quinte conference to Alberta.

Rev. John Greenwood, Manitoba to British Columbia.

Rev. A. R. Robinson, Alberta to Saskatchewan.

Rev. J. E. Hughes, Hamilton to Alberta.

Rev. W. E. S. James, Alberta to Hamilton.

Rev. M. L. Wright, Montreal to Alberta.

Rev. H. Brett, Toronto to Alberta.

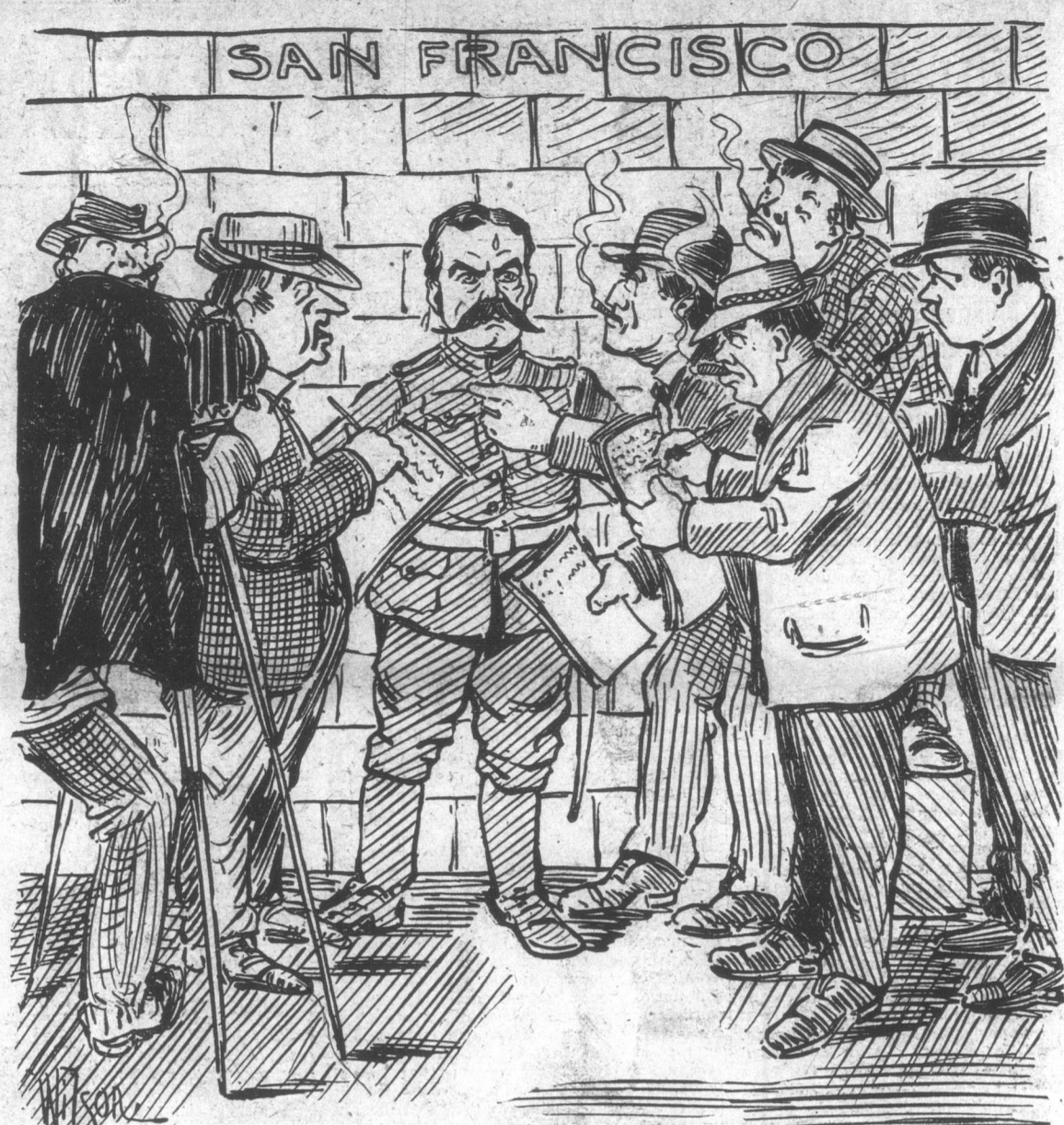
Rev. G. E. Saiton, London to Saskatchewan.

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Rev. F. E. Booth Royd, Newfoundland to Alberta.

Rev. E. D. Armstrong, Montreal to Alberta.

Rev. T. A. Wilson, Nova Scotia to Alberta.



CORNERED AT LAST!

### BIG SEIZURE BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS

#### FOUR CARLOADS OF GOODS HELD AT GRETN

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, April 8.—The Dominion customs officials at Gretna yesterday pulled off the biggest seizure of goods in the history of that port. Four carloads of alleged settlers' effects are now in their hands, and though they have not yet made a full estimate of the value of the seizure, it is believed that it will run into thousands of dollars.

The goods are now being examined and appraised by the officials, a task which will take some time and which involves a considerable amount of labor.

A man named Ernest presented the four cars for entry into Canada as effects, but on examination the officers found that, instead of their filling the requirements of the act, they were all practically new goods. Not only this, but taken as a whole they were goods which would find a ready sale among the settlers of the West.

The seizure through Ernest's declaring that the only new goods in the cars were a fanning mill and a buggy on which he was prepared to pay duty.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS.

Winnipeg, April 8.—Two important railway contracts of the year have been awarded by the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

Work is being rushed on the construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific for the first hundred miles east from Prince Rupert, and as soon as the road is ready that far engines and coaches will be taken north from New Westminster, to which place they will be brought over the Great Northern, and will be operated from this end.

Boxing Bout Likely to Prove Fatal

Lad Fell Unconscious in Seventeenth Round—Spectators Arrested

### KNOX COLLEGE HONORS MANITOBA GRADUATE

#### Degree of Doctor of Divinity is Conferred on Principal King

Toronto, April 8.—Principal King, of Knox College, who is affiliated with Allahabad University, India, in addressing the graduates of Knox College last night scored heavily those who write in magazines and books who speak contemptuously of Christianity in India.

Principal King is a graduate of Manitoba College and Edinburgh University, and one of the foremost Presbyterians of the day, and the senate of Knox College decided to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon the occasion of his furlough from work in India.

Dr. R. P. McKay, in presenting Principal King for the degree, spoke very highly of him and stated that he was the youngest man to receive that honor in the history of Knox College.

LONDON CAPITALISTS BUY COAL LANDS

Property Near Edmonton Will Be Developed This Summer

Edmonton, April 8.—A syndicate of London capitalists has purchased a half section of rich coal lands on the Grand Trunk Pacific, 35 miles east of here, and is preparing to develop the property this summer with modern mining equipment.

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Passaic, N. J., April 8.—Gilbert Trehnur, 27 years of age, lies near death to-day in the general hospital, suffering from injuries he received in a boxing-match. Henry Knockstead, secretary of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church of Garfield, N. J., and 22 spectators of the bout, are under arrest, charged with violating the anti-pit fight law.

PRAIRIE CAPITAL STOCK

### MUTINY AMONG EMIGRANTS

#### RESCUED PASSENGERS ATTACK OFFICERS

Marines and Sailors Called to Quell Fight on Steamer Kanawha

(Times Leased Wire.)

Dover, England, April 8.—Five hundred emigrants, taken from the burning liner Cairnora, mutined to-day aboard the steamship Kanawha when refused permission to return to land.

The passengers learned of the decision they attacked the Kanawha's officers and crew and attempted to gain control of the small boats and go ashore.

A fierce encounter followed and the Kanawha was compelled to signal the warship for assistance.

Emigrants Landed.

Dover, England, April 8.—Five hundred emigrants, who mutined to-day aboard the British steamship Kanawha because they had been refused permission to go ashore, were landed to-day under a guard of marines and blue-jackets from a warship in the harbor.

HOUSE OF LORDS AND MONEY BILL

Asquith's First Veto Resolution Passed by House of Commons

London, April 8.—The House of Commons in committee yesterday adopted Premier Asquith's first veto resolution by a vote of 339 to 237. This resolution declares it expedient that the House of Lords be disabled by law from extending a money bill but that any such limitations shall not be taken to diminish or qualify the existing rights of the House of Commons.

### LORD KITCHENER CHANGES PLANS

#### ABANDONS PROPOSED VISIT TO CANADA

Says Important Business in England Compels Him to Shorten Trip

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—"Any statement credited to General Otter, chief of the general staff of Canada, criticizing my ability to institute improvements in the Canadian defence, or to influence me to leave my post, is a libel," said Lord Kitchener, hero of Khartoum, and under special commission to plan defence for the British possession of the Canadian north.

"I intended to visit Canada until important business in England made it necessary for me to shorten my home-ward trip. For that reason I will go direct to New York and Liverpool. I will leave New York not later than April 18th."

Lord Kitchener was asked about his change of plans to-day just after he had arranged to leave on the train to-night for Yosemite. He will return to San Francisco on Sunday night, and will leave Monday for Chicago, according to the plans complete to-day.

The field marshal was cornered by a newspaper man just after he had finished breakfast and before he started on a trip through San Francisco harbor on the government tug, the General Gate as a guest of General Thomas H. Barry, commandant of the Presidio.

"Has your change of route anything to do with General Otter's criticism of your ability to improve Canadian defences?" he was asked.

"Nothing in the least," he replied. "I am going directly across the United States because it is nearer home than the route I had laid out through Canada. I must get home as soon as possible. Important business, you know, makes it necessary. This is the reason I decided not to take the Canadian trip."

An attempt to draw Kitchener into a discussion of Roosevelt's speech at Cairo before the university of Egypt, proved futile. He said that he was on a shipboard when Roosevelt's speech was delivered, and that he knew nothing about it. "It must have caused considerable interest," was his only comment.

Lord Kitchener said that he did not know anything of the trip of Lady Sarah Wilson, her husband, Capt. Wilson, Major Clarence Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick, reported to be on the way here to meet Lord Kitchener.

PRAIRIE FIRE IN SASKATCHEWAN

FLAMES SPREAD BY HIGH WINDS

Number of Farmers Report the Loss of Buildings and Grain

(Special to the Times.)

Watrous, Sask., April 8.—A prairie fire passed through the south portion of this district last evening and to-day's farmers for several miles are coming into town and report the loss of either their grain or small belongings. Owing to the high northwest wind yesterday the flames leaped up everything from a bush to a barn on the four-mile eastward.

The Royal North West mounted police officers are expected here by the incoming train to take up the matter of investigation.

It is reported that the fire started from a homestead where a fire guard was being burned.

### ANOTHER BATTLE IN ALBANIA

#### REBELLIOUS TROOPS AGAIN DEFEATED

Albanians Demand Restoration of Abdul Hamid to the Throne of Turkey

(Times Leased Wire.)

Belgrade, Serbia, April 8.—A large force of rebellious Albanian troops were checked with heavy losses near Prishtina, according to advices received here to-day. The loyal Turkish troops also sustained loss, but are believed to have inflicted the greater damage. Both sides are reported to have been reinforced and returned to the conflict.

It is believed that only the restoration of Abdul Hamid to the throne of Turkey will pacify the Albanians. They have continually demanded the dethronement of the present Sultan and the release of Abdul from his incarceration at Salonica and his restoration to power.

The soldiers of the loyalist army are well to do with the demands of the Albanians for Abdul's return, and their commander, Djavid Pasha, fears many desertions.

Djavid Pasha has appealed to General Cuketok Pasha, minister of war, for 10,000 troops to reinforce his command. A force of 3,000 men was sent to-day and others will be rushed to the front as soon as possible.

The dispatches of Djavid Pasha indicate that the Albanian revolt is spreading and that surrounding provinces are showing signs of revolt, although the outbreak has been confined so far to Albania.

Young Turks Alarmed.

Constantinople, April 8.—The reports of growing revolt in the Balkans and the determination of the Albanians to again seize Abdul Hamid on the Ottoman throne is arousing alarm in the ranks of the Young Turk party.

It is believed here, although no definite verification can be gained, that Abdul Hamid is reduced to idleness and that were the sceptre thrust into his hands again he never would be more than nominal ruler.

The Young Turks are torn between a desire to reveal the real position of the former ruler and the fear that such a revelation might cause a revolution against their policies that would sweep them from control of the government.

Revolt Spreading.

Constantinople, April 8.—That the rebellion of the Albanians is assuming serious proportions was indicated to-day when a number of newspaper dispatches from settlements near the scene where the Turkish soldiers and the revolting Albanians are reported to be fighting, were received here with whole paragraphs "blue penciled."

The government has not officially made any announcement that a censorship has been established in the territory, but the appearance of the emasculated telegrams is taken to indicate that such action has been taken.

From dispatches brought in by couriers and from information received from Servia it was learned that the rebellion is rapidly spreading through Albania, and that the mountaineers are arming and preparing to reinforce those who are now pitting against the troops near Riverlab and Prishtina.

The mountaineers from the Albanian Alps are the most feared by the Turks, for the reason that they are absolutely fearless fighters and are more vindictive than those who reside in the foothills and lowlands.

From meagre reports received large numbers of Albanians have gathered at Jank, Djakovizza and Tutchira, and throughout the district the rebel forces are being constantly augmented.

While it is denied by government officials, it is reported on good authority that orders have been telegraphed to garrisons at Uskup, Salonica and Monastir, to prepare troops for immediate departure to the revolting territory.

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Aviator Daniel Kinet, with one passenger, sailed 102 miles in two hours and 30 minutes, in a Farman biplane.

The previous world's record was made at Berlin last September, when Orville Wright flew continuously for 1 hour 35 minutes, 47 seconds with Captain English as a passenger.

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London, April 8.—The report of the Cunard Steamship Company made public yesterday reflects the depression in the shipping business generally. No dividend will be paid.

FACTORY DESTROYED.

(Special to the Times.)

Warwick, Que., April 8.—Cantion's implement factory and warehouse have been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$25,000.

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Philadelphia, April 8.—Battling Nelson, the pugilist, yesterday lost another decision, when a jury in the United States Circuit court decided against him in a suit he had brought for \$10,000 damages against a local hotel for refusing him accommodations. The jury took three minutes to count Nelson out.

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Wall's Walla, Wash., April 8.—The little town of Dixie has a candidate for a Carnegie medal to-day. He is Fred Hoff, and by quick thinking and prompt action he saved the Dayton passenger train from what might have been a destructive wreck.

While walking along the railroad track, Hoff discovered that a section of the roadbed had been washed out at a point where the road curves and where the engineer would not have been able to notice the break in time to stop his train. Hoff ran to his home, saddled a horse and rode at breakneck speed to Dixie, arriving there just as the train pulled in. The train crew was sent ahead to repair the damage.

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#### THE POLICE COMMISSION.

The Colonel thinks the City Council should have prepared a case for submission to the Royal Commission which has concluded its labors with reference to police administration in the city of Victoria. As a matter of fact the council was not given an opportunity to do any such thing. The Commission was appointed for a certain purpose. That end has been achieved. Nothing has been brought out in evidence to prove that the commissioners holding office for the present year personally derived any profits from the illegal but officially tolerated vice which has holdly held its head high in the community for several years. But while a case has not been legally made out against anybody in particular, popular opinion that there is something rotten in the condition of the municipal Denmark has been rooted into conviction as a consequence of the evidence laid before the court. The Victoria Tammany, if the government of the province and the administration of the city do their duty, has been stricken in a vital part. From the mass of testimony given a few grains of truth can be sifted to prove that there is one branch of the civic system requiring drastic treatment. The scope of the commission was, with worldly wisdom worthy of a better cause, limited to very narrow lines. It did not permit of inquiry into matters particularly pertinent to the issue raised by the Times. But there are some "things which everybody knows." Police Commissionerships under the existing provincial regime are considered plums of luscious political favor. They have caused strife of a very bitter kind in the local Tammany Hall. While we trust the public at large has not lost faith in the altruism and the high public spirit of those who thus give evidence of a deep and unselfish desire to serve their fellow-men "without money and without price," it is putting too heavy a strain on our credulity to maintain that the members of the local Tammany "fought like gladiators" for coveted places on commissions simply for the honor of giving effect to their exalted principles and high ideals. The Times has not a very deep admiration for the McBride government, but it does not believe that administration really countenances the worst of the actions of its supporters in the city of Victoria. We honestly believe that to a certain very limited extent it is trying to do the best it can to give the province clean government. If we have been giving the Premier and his colleagues a credit of which they are worthy, surely there will be a speedy change in the system under which the police force of Victoria and of every city working under the Municipal Act is administered. We do not know of any reform that would reduce more to the credit of the government or the moral and material welfare of the community. Whatever we may think of the McBride's government administration in general, we should be extremely reluctant to admit that it is completely in the power of elements whose character was so startlingly exposed by the police investigation.

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rumbling away of part of the cement work on the new smokestack on Bernard street being erected for the B. C. Electric Railway Company, almost meant death for four workmen yesterday morning. They had barely got things ready for the day's operations when the mixture which they had put in the day before began to fall to pieces and the men were left grasping the stinging for their lives.

The contractors, in putting up the stack, do the work by means of a wooden frame six feet high, which is set up on the top of a completed portion and then filled with the cement mixture. Yesterday morning the four workmen by 11 o'clock had all in readiness to begin pouring in the mixture. When they started this, however, the six feet which had been set the day before commenced to crumble, and they were forced to grasp the stinging to save from dropping to the ground far below. Not enough of the top of the chimney broke away to allow the slabs to go, otherwise the men would certainly have all been killed. As it was, the slabs were narrow enough to give them a great fright, and work was suspended for the rest of the day.

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#### PISTOL FIGHT.

De Moines, Iowa, April 11.—In a running fight, in which a dozen shots were exchanged, Jack Hardy, accused of robbing the bank at Randolph, Neb., of \$10,000 recently, was caught in the railroad yards by special policeman Bond.

#### THE CISIS AT OTTAWA.

Again the oracle has spoken. The opposition at Ottawa is admittedly read asunder by internal dissensions. One organ of the party maintains that more than half of the members in the House of Commons are convinced that Mr. Borden is a weak and ineffective leader and must go. Another, while admitting the strength of the Insurgents, contends there is no other leader in sight with half the strength of Borden. Yet we are told these divisions are not evidences of weakness but of strength. That is to say, it is not by unity of purpose and strong co-operation under a qualified leader that good service can be rendered the country by a political party, but by exhibitions of independence within the party that results are accomplished. It is strange, nevertheless, that the opinion of the local Tory organ is so utterly at variance with the views of other organs in the East who have their representatives on the ground and are enabled to estimate the situation from direct knowledge of the facts. The views of the leading Conservative newspapers at the capital are so different from those of the local exponent of Tory political principles that we are moved to quote them for the sake of the extraordinary contrast they afford. This is what the Ottawa Citizen says: "Not only the Conservative party throughout the country, but more particularly the opposition in the Federal House, needs reorganization and stimulation. An opposition cannot perform its important functions, not only in the interests of the political party but of the

country at large, unless it is united and harmonious. It would be idle to deny that these conditions are lacking in the Conservative opposition in the Dominion House. It is a matter of open discussion not only in the columns of the Liberal newspapers, but in some sections of the Conservative press. What is needed is a general house-cleaning and reorganization. Whatever elements stand in the way of unity and harmony should be removed, discipline must be established, and a united front presented. The opposition is not doing, and has not for some time been doing, its best work; it has been missing opportunities and failing to achieve results. This is largely due to dissensions within its own ranks, which have a most disheartening effect. Reorganization is imperative, and the sooner reorganization is accomplished the better.

When the Citizen proceeds to outline what will surely happen if the conditions to which it refers are permitted to continue until the next general election. But of course the Ottawa organ desires mainly the success of its party, whereas party success is the last thing that enters the mind of the local Tory organ. If the Conservative party is doing its best work on behalf of the country under conditions which admit of individual independence and individual effort, the attainment of power under a strong leader capable of commanding the united support of his followers is a matter of indifference. Better a cycle of opposition under a competent leader than a reign of power under a tyrant like Laurier. Is that the position of the Colonist? If it is not further elucidation would be interesting.

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Expected to Be a Banner Year for Millmen and Loggers—Want Embargo Raised

Of the prospects of the present year in the lumber industry the Vancouver News-Advertiser says:

Never, for years, have the prospects of the lumber industry in the province of British Columbia appeared so bright. With the large influx of settlers to the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, a demand for lumber has been created that will bring prosperity to the sawmills of British Columbia such that they have not enjoyed for many years past.

Millions of dollars will be spent by the people of the Prairie provinces for building material, besides this the great amount of railway construction that is planned for the coming season, when \$30,000,000 will be spent by the different railway companies in the United States for building new lines on the prairies, will create a demand for building material that will have to be supplied by the mills of this province, that the lumber industry will receive such an impetus, that in the opinion of lumbermen, it has not received for many years.

The only cloud on the horizon at present is the possibility of a car shortage later on in the season, but if the railway companies can supply the mills with cars, it is assured that 1910 will be a bumper year for the lumbermen. This will, of course, add to the general prosperity of the province. Common lumber is bringing from \$14 to \$15 per thousand.

The shingle market is looking better than for some time, the base price being \$2 for No. 1 grade. Since March 31st, when the tariff questions were settled, the shingle market has been decidedly stiffened. Some of the local mills are shipping, and expect to be shipping right along. It is true the extra 20 cents duty made a difference in the trade, and the prospect by no means disheartening. On the other side of the line the cost of production has gone up, while in British Columbia manufacturers have been able to hold their own. The price of bolts is about \$5.25. Several large orders from the Canadian market were received during the past week, and this market, while not extensive, is steadily getting better.

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### HON. A. B. AYLESWORTH AND ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

#### Minister of Justice Replies to Criticism of H. H. Miller

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 11.—In the Commons this morning the attitude of the minister of justice towards the anti-gambling bill was called in question by H. H. Miller, who took exception particularly to the minister's criticism last Thursday, that he, Miller, had quoted in the House an opinion of the minister declaring the Miller bill was well drafted, which opinion Hon. A. B. Aylesworth said was given in a private letter and not intended to be read to the House.

Mr. Miller said this morning that the letter of the minister was not marked "private," and as chairman of the committee he thought he had a perfect right to quote opinions on the bill sent to him in that capacity. Mr. Miller said he had asked Mr. Aylesworth for suggestions as to any amendment that might improve the wording of the bill, but the latter had said he could think of none. "What I complain of," he concluded, "is that the minister of justice advised me in one way when I consulted him and advised the House in an entirely different way."

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, replying, said he had not intended to impute dishonorable motives to Mr. Miller in making public what he (the minister) thought was a private expression of opinion on the wording of the bill. He did not consider that because he was a legal adviser for the House as a whole, or for any member, he had told Mr. Miller frankly at the outset that he preferred the English statute embodied in the bill, which he had advised the bill. Under the circumstances he did not think Miller was justified in charging him with hitting below the belt.

#### LESSONS FROM THE COMMISSION

(Continued from page 1.)

Rev. Mr. Stevenson went on to say that they must get after these rulers. The Chinamen must be made to understand that they must quit or get out.

The speaker then made reference to an editorial in "The Times" on the subject of perjury. This he read, stating that it put the issue in the forefront of public opinion in the land. The article did honor to the owners of the Times. Some evils might be put up with, said he, but the worst evil for a community was perjury. It was a sign of social dissolution. He quoted authorities to show that social and national dishonesty was a menace to any country. The judgment day was here, and now God would judge this province for tolerating such evils and especially perjury. The integrity, purity and uprightness of the young people was of more importance as a means of defence than any armaments. If these were forgotten the "yellow peril" might come sooner than was expected. God had his plans and purposes for the world.

He pointed out that we were laying the foundation for a great country, if these evils were not put down God would hold us responsible.

The preacher then directed his attention to the remedy. The Christian churches should be more aggressive and united. There were plenty of churches and plenty of preaching. They must put the kingdom of God before all party. "Our politics must be taken from Jesus Christ and not from any political club," he said.

"Does anyone believe," continued he, "that no money ever passed into some hands. Why were not political clubs asked to turn up their books and show where the subscriptions came from and how elections were run. These questions should have been asked had not party played so much importance."

Mr. Stevenson said he would like to see a party neither Liberal nor Conservative, neither labor nor social, but one that put the religion of Jesus Christ ahead of all. Nations would have to make choice. There was no denying the signs of the times. They would have to choose either for Christ or for the programmes in which men trusted so long. It might be urged that this was an ideal view but it was the ideal to hold up before the children. The supreme lesson of the commission, he said, was that there was no safety for man except in union with Jesus.

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### MONSTER APPEAR TO SUNDAY

#### Sensation Among Men Caused by Appearance

(From Monday's paper.)

Was it a whale, a serpent? That is the question which was asked by the fishermen who were at the Arm yesterday after the monster appeared on the water. Several boats were out yesterday and some of the far-famed waters made, but the fish that is the one which is expected of every boat was not there. Two of the newspapers in the city yesterday reported that a monster had been in church just at the time of day, and that it was over the faces of the sciences were pricking thoughts must have been hereafter which would be the lot of those who registered to church. Satan's Majesty appeared, in the presence of the monster. Some of the men were equally terrified. Some of the eyes of the water and they gripped the sides of their boats. Some with both hands leave their finger nails in the wood, and their feet were coming for them. They were shouting and their feet were coming for them. They were shouting and their feet were coming for them. They were shouting and their feet were coming for them.

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MONSTER APPEARED TO SUNDAY FISHERMEN

Sensation Among Local Sportsmen Caused by Curious Appearance

(From Monday's Daily.) Was it a whale, walrus, or a sea serpent? That is the question that the fishermen who were at Saanich...

Just then the other boat came alongside and Bailey, who was in it inquired if they had seen anything...

"Him allite. Him big debil," said the man with the queue. "I think some debil some debil. I hear mallich Cam swear. Dat a debil allite."

ORIGIN OF DISEASE KNOWN AS BERI BERI

Those Who Live on Rice Usually Suffer From the Malady

The announcement that some of the sailors who arrived at Port Townsend a few days ago on the ship Eleanora...

The Far Eastern Tropical Medical Association has accepted the proof offered by Professor Henry Fraser...

LAST OF SMALLPOX.

Patent Leaves for Toronto—Passengers Express Gratitude to Officers.

Rev. John Salmon, the aged missionary who contracted smallpox on the steamer Montague when bound to this port...

SATISFACTORY REPORT OF COSMOS DIRECTORS

Considerable Increase in West Coast Trade—Five Per Cent. Dividend

The directors of the Kosmos line report that, although the effects of the crisis which set in in 1907, and reached its height in 1908, were still felt last year in the South American republics...

The report points out that the commercial depression in Chile, Peru and Bolivia caused a great curtailment of exportation to those countries...

NEW HALIBUT BANK IN NORTHERN WATERS

American Fishing Boats Make Important Find Between V. I. and Q. C.

Word has been received through private sources from Seattle that a new halibut bank has been discovered by American fishermen about midway between Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte...

AUTO RACERS INJURED.

Narrowly Escape Death When Car Collapses During Race.

"EMPIRE MESSENGERS."

London, April 8.—The "Empire messengers," who will address the first meetings in favor of tariff reform...

MISSIONARIES FOR CANADA.

London, April 8.—The Colonial Missionary Society is sending to Canada a number of young men who have volunteered for social and religious work...

TO ADVERTISE KAMLOOPS DISTRICT

Board of Trade Will Issue a Pamphlet—Proposed Public Market

Kamloops, April 7.—At a general meeting of the Kamloops district board of trade, which met in the board of trade offices all came up for discussion.

"Advertising the district and the best means of doing it" was considered in length. Mr. Fulton advised the preparation and circulation of a well written pamphlet...

MANY INDIANS DIE OF STARVATION

Seventy-Eight Deaths in One Tribe in Great Slave Lake Country

Edmonton, April 11.—A. Brabant, Hudson's Bay factor on the Mackenzie River, who has been a resident of that district for over twelve years...

OFFERS CONCESSIONS TO NATIONALISTS

Chancellor Promised to Alter Budget in Return for Irish Support

ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE.

Houlihan, Wash., April 11.—John Kolmberg, who was arrested on the schooner A. J. West last week...

POOR LAW REFORM.

London, April 11.—In Comments John Burns, discussing poor law reform, said he wished it were possible for him to transplant immediately 15,000 to 20,000 poor children to any one of the colonies...

IN INTEREST OF EMPIRE

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MISS TALBOT

Secretary of Victoria League Tells of Its Aims and Objects (From Monday's Daily.) Making a plea for the sympathy of all Canadians for the settlers from the Old Land, Miss Talbot, the talented secretary of the Victoria League...

"I wondered at the large and handsome hotels in Pasadena, although I have heard that in Pasadena there was the Maryland with its pergola, a Spanish appendage covered with climbing flowers...

DEATH THIS MORNING OF DUNCAN FINLAYSON

Son of Pioneer Family Passed Away After a Protracted Illness

(From Monday's Daily.) The death occurred this morning, after a protracted illness, at St. Joseph's hospital, of Duncan Nicol Finlayson, second son of the late Hon. Roderick Finlayson...

RAILWAY FIGHT.

Columbus, Ohio, April 11.—David H. Gould and John P. Stanton, of the New York minority stockholders of the Kanawha and Michigan Railroad Company...

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.

Ottawa, April 8.—The Senate private bills committee to-day passed the bill incorporating the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, with headquarters at Toronto.

CALIFORNIA REVISITED

By Edgar Fawcett.

The following are a few notes made by a well-known Victorian during a recent visit to the south: Although there are many Victorians going south to spend the winter each year, the season is for many reasons unable to do so...

At all those winter resorts for people from the east and north are flowers, trees and fruit, with handsome hotels, fruits, beautiful shade trees, and last but not least, beautiful houses. Public parks in all of them where in January people may sit out of doors among their flowers...

RAIN PREVENTS BALL GAME AGAINST SEATTLE

Team Returns to Victoria Without Playing the Match

The ball game between the Victoria ball team and the Seattle professionals did not take place yesterday owing to rain. The team arrived in Seattle and found rain pouring down. They stayed in the city all day yesterday and game again this morning.

JUNEAU PIONEER DEAD.

Juneau, Alaska, April 11.—Edward C. Degroff, the oldest merchant in Alaska and owner of valuable gold mining property, died in Sitka Friday night of Croup. He built the first cabin on Courthouse Hill, Juneau.

DOG-TEAM TRAVELS 408 MILES IN SEVENTY-FOUR HOURS AND FOURTEEN MINUTES

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Fifty thousand dollars changed hands on the race this year. The winning team was greeted by the entire populace of Nome amid the wildest excitement. Not even the arrival of the first boat in the spring from Seattle or the discovery of a new diggings, rivals the All Alaska sweepstakes in excitement for the people of Nome.

BOOM IN BUSINESS NOW PREDICTED

Wall Street Believes Large Investments Will Follow Decision in Trust Cases

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CITY AND COMPANY

REACH AGREEMENT By-Law Will Shortly Be Submitted to Ratepayers at Vancouver

Vancouver, April 9.—The ten years of spasmodic effort towards a decision on the ultimate destiny of the head of False creek have finally produced a result, and within a month after the expected passage of the by-law granting the Great Northern railway rights and property there the company will commence operations.

The agreement exchanging with the company approximately forty-seven acres of tide flats for the extinguishment of the riparian rights, was passed by the city council, and at the same session that body determined to ask the ratepayers to agree to filling up the head of the creek above Gore avenue.

For itself the city reserves about 135 acres, on which it is proposed to accommodate the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern in the course of time. Through this section, which roughly runs from Glen Drive extended through to Boundary avenue west to Gore avenue, extended through the creek bed, is to be a roadway, 100 feet wide, in line with First avenue.

It is likely that the by-law will be prepared at once and submitted to the people in about a month's time.

Seen at the conclusion of the negotiations, A. E. Howard, chief representative of the railway, stated that his company was prepared to commence active operations on the project just as soon as the by-law was passed.

The filling in of the railway portion would be started at the easterly end, and would not extend out to the south line for some time yet, but would be brought on down to Gore avenue close to the city, and as well to bring many men and a good deal of machinery here. Preliminary work on the depot will also start this season.

DISFRANCHISING NEGRO

Governor of Maryland Will Have Bill Tested in Courts.

Baltimore, Md., April 11.—Governor Crothers' announcement to the effect that he intends to have the Digges' negro disfranchisement bill tested by the courts, is taken by politicians to indicate that he does not intend to sign the bill.

The passage of the bill met with the approval of the majority of white voters and the press of the state commented favorably upon its passage. It was urged that the governor sign it immediately.

JEWELS HIDDEN

New York, April 11.—With the body of Mrs. Catherine Ann Todd, an aged recluse, who died at Whitehouse, N. J., was buried Saturday the secret of the whereabouts of a small fortune in jewels which she inherited from relatives.

Before she died Mrs. Todd told the authorities that several recent excursions which she made into the woods tracts a few miles away were to the hiding place of her wealth. The woman left no known relatives. Persons in the vicinity are scouring the region for traces of the hidden cache. The value of the jewels is said to exceed \$12,000.

FERNIE STREET PAVING

Fernie, April 9.—The usual monthly meeting of the board of trade was held in the city council chamber, there being a good attendance of the members.

GUARDING PRISONERS

Special Precautions Taken to Protect Woman and Two Men Who Are Accused of Murder.

Watsela, Ill., April 9.—Fearing that mob violence might follow a verdict of acquittal in the Saylor murder trial here, special precautions have been taken to guard Mrs. J. B. Saylor, John Grundon, her father, and Dr. William Miller, accused of the killing.

Sheriff Helkes to-day summoned the sheriffs of four surrounding counties and each, with a number of deputies, will reach here late to-day and remain on guard until the case ends.

When the first arrests were made in the Saylor case, threats were made against the prisoners and they were at once removed from the Watsela jail, fearing that violence might be used against them.

At the time crowds gathered before the jail and nooted at the prisoners and threats against them were heard.

Sheriff Helkes believes that there is still considerable feeling against the prisoners.

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PIONEER RESIDENT DEAD

New Westminster, April 9.—Mrs. Wm. McBride, aged 64 years, and a pioneer resident, passed away at her residence, Elgin, Surrey, after a protracted illness.

Mrs. McBride was well known throughout the Lower Mainland, having lived there for the past 20 years. She was born in Woodstock, N. B., being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eliska Baker.

In 1880 she was married to William McBride, who had come to the Pacific coast ten years earlier, and in 1881 came to British Columbia with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride were the first settlers who took up their residence on what is now known as Cordova street, Vancouver. Mr. McBride was the first to cut timber on that busy thoroughfare, which was then covered with trees and brush.

They lived in what was known as Gastown, on Water street, Vancouver, until 1888, the year previous to the Vancouver fire, when they moved out to their present home at Elgin, Surrey.

Her husband is one of the most prominent residents of the city. For over 20 years he has been in the city, and his wife Mrs. McBride leaves two sons and two daughters, Mrs. McCallum, of Mt. Lehman, and Richard, Bert and May at home.

Her brothers and two sisters living. They are Nelson T. Baker, of Agassiz, Richard and Eliska, of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Dunn of Dover, Col., and Mrs. McLeod of Newcastle, N. B.

NEW RECORD AT GRANBY MINES Shipments for Three Months Show Increase Over Same Time Last Year

Phoenix, April 9.—While the Granby shares are performing astounding feats on the New York and Boston exchanges the company's big mine at Phoenix continues to ship its thousands of tons of ore each day—two train loads over the Great Northern and two over the C. P. R., and the big furnaces are consuming increased tonnages in open defiance of the stock pessimists.

During the first three months of this year Granby has shipped and smelted in round figures 215,000 tons of ore, as compared with 240,000 tons during the corresponding months of last year—an increase of 75,000, or over 25 per cent.

And while there is naturally gaping holes from whence the rock comes, there are still millions of tons of ore on bloc and the diamond drills are busy.

According to a statement just issued by the Granby company for the first three months ending December 31st, 1909, copper was produced at 10.4 cents per pound, which compares with 10 cents for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1908, and 10.24 and 10.14 in the two previous years.

NEW WESTMINSTER CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS

Canvassing Committees Secure Over \$44,700 for New Y. M. C. A. Building

New Westminster, April 9.—Efforts to establish a Y.M.C.A. building at New Westminster, a campaign for which was recently inaugurated, have met with unlooked for success.

A number of delegates were recently appointed to undertake this work, and it was calculated that subscriptions amounting to \$55,000 would be needed to put the plan on a workable footing.

Up to date to-night \$44,700 had been subscribed, and returns are still coming in.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Goldfield, Nev., April 9.—It is estimated to-day that \$200,000 damage was done to the 900-ton stamp mill of the Consolidated Mines Company by fire which started at midnight.

The fire was started by an explosion of a large vat of distillate in the refinery. Thirty stamps were damaged beyond repair, the vat and refinery sampling plant, the belt conveyor, and store house containing \$60,000 worth of supplies were destroyed.

FERNIE RETURNS

Fernie, April 8.—The customs and inland revenue returns for the port of Fernie for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910, are a good indication of the growing importance of the trade of this distributing centre and the steady progress that is being made.

WORK BEGINS ON NELSON STREET RAILWAY

Barns Completed and Service Will Be in Operation Next Week

Nelson, April 9.—The contract for its new track, including road-bed, switches, pole system and trolley wires, all ready for operation, has been awarded to L. G. Brandt of Nelson, by the directors of the Nelson Street Railway Company.

When the extension is completed there will be four and a half to five miles ready for operation.

The contract calls for the new line being turned over in forty days from date. Construction was carried on under the supervision of the city engineer. The trolley poles are now on the shore here.

The motor generator has been installed and the car barns completed. The new cars are nearly completed at Ottawa and Nelson will have a fully equipped street car service next month.

JAPANESE MINISTER VISITS VANCOUVER

Baron Kikuchi Declares the Aim of Japan is to be Friendly

Vancouver, April 7.—One of the most interesting and instructive addresses that it has been the good fortune of the members of the Canadian Club in this city to listen to, was that delivered at the luncheon by the club in Pender hall by Baron Davioki Kikuchi, Japanese minister to London.

Baron Kikuchi declared that the aim of Japan is to be friendly to all nations, and that she has no designs on any other country.

In his opening remarks the baron referred to the fact that they, the Japanese, had always been looked upon as a militant and aggressive people, who were eager to go to war with anyone, but he did not see why.

He said that within the past fifteen years his country had been engaged in two great wars, but these had been forced upon them because there remained nothing else for them to do, if they did not want to become a cipher in the world.

For two centuries before the dawn of the New Era in 1868, he had enjoyed peace, which gave them the opportunity for profound study in preparing for the advent of brighter days in the history of the country.

It was a great pleasure, he said, for him to visit Toronto, where he had appeared before the university, and he was glad to see that in Canada. He had been received everywhere with the utmost hospitality.

Of the first 21 years of his life, he had spent seven in England, and had become almost a Briton.

He came to America in order to say something about Japan, for in his opinion trouble between nations, as with individuals, arose from an imperfect knowledge of each other. He said that the Japanese had been shut up, and had had no trouble with foreign powers.

They had lived in peace, but not in the peace of stagnation and lifelessness; rather that of a profound study of life, which gave to them that flexibility of mind to meet the Occidental at this time.

In 1873 the first educational code was introduced and still continues. There is primary education, military education and higher education, all according to classes.

The national spirit of Japan runs unchanged, consisting as it does of loyalty and devotion to the Imperial house. Within this spirit is the same thing as patriotism.

Filial piety to ancestors meant a great deal to them, for by this meant that they tried to go worthy of their ancestors, and worthy ancestors to their posterity.

The national assembly was a free gift from the Emperor in 1890. After the Russian war, it had been decreed that the Japanese should endeavor to promote the ways of peace and the prosperity of the nation, and to be friendly to foreign powers were to be developed.

Baron Kikuchi sailed yesterday from Vancouver for his home in Japan.

FRASER RIVER MILL

New Westminster, April 9.—The Fraser River Lumber Company cut a total of 7,666,590 feet of lumber in March. The mill was not idle an hour during the regular working hours of the month, and all the men were kept busy.

The supply of logs has been eminently satisfactory, the company having a number of tugs bringing in logs from their limits up the coast every few days. The lumber shipments from the mills during the month have also been large although no report as to these is available as yet.

CHILDREN RUN OVER

Vancouver, April 11.—Two infants, children of Mrs. Edgar, at Dunlevy avenue, were run into by a horse on wagon driven by S. Grossman, second-hand dealer, 329 Hastings street east, Saturday evening.

The children were in a baby carriage in charge of their mother, who was on Hastings street, at the corner of Abbott, when Grossman, driving east, ran into the carriage. One of the infants, aged two months, received a severe scalp wound, and the other, aged two years, was badly shaken up. The carriage was demolished.

EARLY START ON DETENTION HOME

Preliminary Arrangements for Institution at Vancouver Nearly Completed

Vancouver, April 9.—It is hoped that May 1st will see the end of the preliminary arrangements for the establishment here of a juvenile court and detention home, and a real start made on the project.

Following a conference between Mayor Taylor, G. H. Healey and F. C. Wade, it was announced that practically everything is now in readiness all that the local promoters have to do is to get the necessary amount of money to carry out the project.

Attorney-General Bower has written asking what demands would be made on his department in regard to an appropriation.

Colonel Collier of the Salvation Army, will be asked to take the position of detention officer, and it is understood that he will accept. It is also understood that the project will be approved by the council.

BURNS GETS DECISION OVER BILL LANG

Champion of Australia is Severely Punished in 20-Round Fight

Sydney, N. S. W., April 11.—Tommy Burns, ex-champion heavyweight of the world, signalled his entry into the ring here to-day by winning a 20-round decision over Bill Lang, champion of Australia. Burns tried hard to put his man away, and severely punished him, but Lang proved a veritable glutton for punishment and managed to stay the bout.

Burns long lay out after his first battle since Jack Johnson beat him up on December 26th, 1908, has showed him up and he appeared much heavier than when he fought Johnson.

'THE SILVER KING' DEAD

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The funeral services over the remains of Thomas F. Walsh, the millionaire Colorado mine owner, who died at his home here just before midnight, will be held Sunday afternoon.

Walsh's death came suddenly and unexpectedly. He had been suffering from a brain ailment, which he had long been fighting, but he was apparently well.

TOWNSITE SOLD

Nelson, April 8.—One of the largest land deals in the history of the Kootenay has just been put through, J. L. Hirsch, of Nelson, purchasing from J. E. Winlaw, of Winlaw, a tract of 3,000 acres between Winlaw and Perry, on the Slokan river.

The tract is the full width of the valley and contains the townsite of Winlaw. It is all arable and the greater part has been logged. It will be subdivided.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Fernie, April 8.—George Possi, an Italian, aged about 20, and single, was killed yesterday afternoon at No. 5 mine, Michel, owned by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. He was engaged as a tracklayer and was put on repairing track in the slip, when a fall of rock occurred, burying him completely.

He was shot out as quickly as possible, but life was extinct. He leaves a widow and three children. The following were elected officers: Hon. president, C. H. Stuart-Wade; president, D. Rawlinson; vice-president, Reeve Poppy; secretary, George Sellers.

Committees on agriculture, roads and bridges, navigation, transportation, postal, commerce, legislation and financial and advertising were named.

VERNON TO URGE CLAIMS TO UNIVERSITY

Hon. Price Ellison Offers One Hundred Acres Adjoining City for Site

Vernon, April 9.—A joint meeting of the board of trade and the city council was held here to discuss the matter of laying the advantages possessed by Vernon as a site for the provincial university before the commission of outside educationalists who will make the selection.

Hon. Price Ellison explained that the government, recognizing the great responsibility of securing the best possible site for the university, had decided to leave the matter in the hands of an independent commission.

One of the veterans, aged two months, received a severe scalp wound, and the other, aged two years, was badly shaken up. The carriage was demolished.

Mr. Ellison's remarks drew forth hearty applause, and G. A. Henderson, who followed him, warmly advocated the idea of getting the commissioners to visit Vernon.

He instanced the fact of many of the great universities of the world being situated elsewhere than in large cities.

Mr. H. Rogers took an opposite view, stating that in the interests of provincial education he found many reasons why a large city, giving advantages to law and medical students should be chosen.

R. V. Clement was also inclined to support this view.

Messrs. Husband, McKelvie and Reid strongly supported the idea of making every effort to bring the commissioners here.

After some further discussion a committee was appointed to draw up a resolution to be presented at the regular meeting of the board of trade.

NANAIMO POLICE GET INCREASE IN SALARIES

Citizens Who Fail to Clean Their Premises Will Be Summoned

Nanaimo, April 7.—The new board of police commissioners, consisting of Mayor Plant, chairman, Ald. Busby and Lamont Ross, held its first meeting last evening, the main business transacted being the raising of the salaries of the senior members of the city police force.

A communication was received from James W. Hartley, night watchman, asking for an increase in salary from \$15 to \$20 per month, stating he was always on night duty, worked long hours and when the city police were out of town taking prisoners to Victoria or New Westminster, was called on to do extra duty.

A communication was received from Chief Crossan asking the board to grant the usual two weeks' holidays, that new uniforms be provided and that a revolver and club be purchased. The chief also requested an increase in salaries be granted the police as the cost of living was much higher now than a few years ago.

Chairman Plant stated the granting of holidays and providing uniforms would follow as a matter of course. In reference to the request for an increase in salaries he recognized the fact that the cost of living had considerably increased and personally he would favor an increase of \$10 a month each for Chief Crossan and Constable Neen. It was not a big increase but considering the state of the finances it was all the city could afford.

Commissioner Ross was in favor of an increase being granted.

Commissioner Busby remarked finances was the question with him for there had been no provision made in the estimates for this extra expenditure.

Commissioner Ross then moved the salary of Chief Crossan be increased to \$100 a month, Constable Neen's to \$90 and Nightwatchman Hartley's to \$25, to date from April 1st. Commissioner Busby seconded the motion, which was adopted.

Chief Crossan reported during the month of March 18 cases had been dealt with by the city police in which fines to the amount of \$75 and costs of \$10 were imposed. Chairman Plant, after looking over the chief's report, remarked he noticed where drunk and incapable were fined while those charged with being drunk and disorderly were dismissed. He would impress upon the chief the necessity for enforcing clause 9 of the liquor license regulation by-law, which states: "No person under the influence of liquor shall be allowed in restaurants or bar rooms."

As far as he was concerned as a license commissioner he would hesitate to grant a renewal of license to any proprietor of a hotel who had been convicted of selling liquor to a person under the influence of drink.

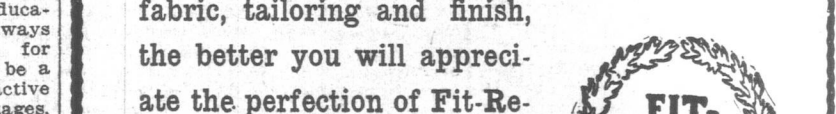
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HEAVY DUTY... HERO OF PRINCESS ENA LEAVES STEAMER

Presented With Testimonial by Former Shipmates—Going Halibut Fishing

W. Kerr, second officer of the steamer Princess Ena, was presented with a testimonial on his leaving that vessel a few days ago. This included an address which was suitably inscribed and a purse of \$50. Mr. Kerr, who has been very popular with his shipmates, was the hero in one or two escapades in which he pulled his shipmates from what would undoubtedly have proved to be a watery grave.

The testimonial was presented by the crew of the steamer Princess Ena, by to tender you this testimonial as showing the high esteem in which you are held, and while regretting your loss as a shipmate, we wish you the success in your new sphere which is due to a man who is capable, active and energetic.

Your special acts of heroism toward certain members of the ship's company, as well as your uniform courtesy to all, has earned for you a feeling of the highest respect, and it is the members of the crew of the steamer Princess Ena, who are proud to present this testimonial to you.

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WINS APPEAL. London, April 9.—Dr. T. R. Allison has successfully appealed against a fine for sending an alleged improper pamphlet to a girl of 16 years in British Columbia. The bench said they reached the decision most unwillingly.

AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION. Melbourne, April 9.—All parties here are united in welcoming thousands of well equipped immigrants from Great Britain and America. This will prove a vigorous stimulus to those states in which the closer settlement scheme forms an integral part of their politics.

THE ARION CLUB. The Arion Club, of this city, gave its annual concert at Dunce on Saturday. The residents of the up-land town turned out in large numbers, and the entertainment proved to be a great musical treat.

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WILL LOSE BOTH FEET. Regina, April 9.—K. Comely, 57 Englishman, was brought to Regina yesterday in a serious condition. Last winter he had his feet trodden and since that time he has never had the clothing or shoes off. The result was that his feet are in a horrible condition. He will lose both feet above the ankle.

DOUBLE IDENTITY

Organization of T... Now Being cated

(Special Correspondent) Ottawa, April 2.—On the ranks of the five party indicate the imminent triumph of the Quebec wing, or the Ottawa Citizen, writes that branch of the... Mr. Borden is... Mr. Monck is... Mr. Borden is... Mr. Monck is...

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DOUBLE IN  
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OPEN REVOLT AGAINST  
LEADER BORDEN

Organization of Third Party is  
Now Being Advoca-  
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(Special Correspondence.)

Ottawa, April 2.—Ominous rumblings in the ranks of the Federal Conservative party indicate a double revolt. There is no doubt that the "new wing" or "pinnacle," as the Ottawa Citizen facetiously designates that branch of the party led by Mr. Borden, is in open revolt against Mr. Borden. The Toronto News, the Conservative paper which is admittedly the organ of the party, has announced that Mr. Borden has demanded the resignation of the Toronto News, which is the property of W. F. Maclean, M. P., and an independent supporter of the Conservative party, has gone even further and avers that the opposition in the Federal House is in a state of open revolt against the Borden government. The result of this is unanimity, no discipline, and that nobody in particular seems to be in command of the ship, with the result that the party is being led by alternate in directing the movements of the craft. Mr. Maclean in his paper advocates the organization of a third national party. He does not say the man he proposes for leader, because his characteristic modesty detests him from mentioning himself at this juncture. Other prominent Conservative papers, such as the Montreal Gazette, have deemed it their duty to stoutly champion Mr. Borden, and the News in particular has been featuring the Borden party for several days by savage attacks upon Mr. Monk.

These ebulliences may be attributed to the attitude of Mr. Borden towards the naval question. Mr. Borden, who in March, 1909, had a little to do in the inauguration of the present policy of the government. An opposition amendment was embodied in the program of the party. Mr. Monk and those gentlemen of their party who have since developed rabid partisanship united with the government forces in passing the bill through the House. Upon Mr. Borden's return from England last fall he reaffirmed his support of the policy as outlined in the resolution, and the support of the party was divided into two camps, one of which is now in a state of open revolt against Mr. Borden. The support of the party was divided into two camps, one of which is now in a state of open revolt against Mr. Borden.

The upshot of Mr. Borden's unique amendment this year, which is a complete reversal of his attitude of last March, is the dissatisfaction, approaching almost to insurrection, in his own ranks and the discussion in his own press of his capacity for leadership, which to say the least, must be very trying to a high-minded man. Mr. Borden cares to have his qualifications for the position he has held for some time canvassed by his political supporters on the great, or by the country press, and even though the comment be eloquent and in his own defence. The eulogies bestowed upon him at the present time by Conservative journals only afford testimony to the fact that his suitability as a leader has been called into question. Mr. Borden has given freely of his time and his undoubted ability to the country in the capacity of leader of the opposition. He is head and shoulders above his confederates in the opposition; but, notwithstanding this, the qualifications of a leader, namely, the magnetism required to draw his workers to him and the faculty of infecting them with sufficient enthusiasm to enable them to advance whatever cause he espouse.

That the Conservative party in parliament at the present time is in no condition to gain the confidence of the country is admitted by its own friends. The childish attitude of some of its members while Mr. Fielding was making his tariff arrangement announcement the other day is a case in point. Dr. Sprague, J. E. Armstrong, Major Currie and others interrupted him with absurd, childish questions, which the minister of finance treated with the contempt which he would have been asked had the opposition been properly led.

In view of the disorganized condition of the Conservative party here, there is no reason to believe that the convention which was called for June, postponed. Some members of the party believe that it would be better to wait until the present differences are settled. In the meantime prominent Conservatives are very quietly canvassing the field for a possible leader, should Mr. Borden discard the mantle he has worn for some time, and there is a disposition to go outside the House to find a man who will lead the party back to the Promised Land. Of course, it must be a trial upon the patience and good faith of any party to be compelled to sit in opposition for thirteen or fourteen years, but present indications point to the absolute necessity of the opposition conserving very carefully its stock of good nature, because it will be required by the party in its present capacity for a long period, as far as human eyes can see.

It is of course some of the comments which appeared in the Conservative press recently. Toronto News (Conservative), March 28: "There is a feeling also that too many men within the party assume the responsibility of leadership upon themselves, responsibilities which they are incapable of discharging or, if they have no right to assume. There has been, perhaps, a certain want of discipline which had led to more or less trouble and uncertainty. To old hands the House presented rather an amusing aspect while Mr. Fielding was making his speech on the railway bill with Washington. He was constantly interrupted by members of the opposition and while in the main the interruptions were respectful, the parliamentary usage suggests that when such a statement is being made

there should be no interruptions except for grave reasons. To an on-looker the effect of constant questioning does not make for the dignity of parliament nor emphasize the utility of a parliamentary party. No doubt if Mr. Borden had been present the afternoon's proceedings would have taken on somewhat of a different character.

It is fair to say for Mr. Fielding that he took the interruptions with great good temper, was always courteous and in many cases was apt and effective in his rejoinders. For that matter, Mr. Borden had been present, not at all bad and criticism only is made of the very frequent interruptions to which the minister of finance was exposed and the doubt is suggested whether to not this is the style in which we desire parliamentary deliberations to be carried on. On the other hand, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who spoke in some of his old-time style, his silence and respect. Occupants of the gallery must have felt that during the speech of the prime minister the House was in some danger of disintegration. If any criticism is to be passed upon Mr. Borden it is that he has not made himself an autocrat. He has a great concern for the character of parliament and the very often has been content to subordinate the party interest to the public interest. There may be faults in a statesman in Canada, but the most important qualities which would stamp greatness and public usefulness on a political leader in Great Britain.

Ottawa Citizen (Conservative), April 1st: "Not only the Conservative party throughout the country, but more particularly the opposition in the Federal House, needs reorganization and stimulation. An opposition cannot perform its important functions, not only in the interests of the political party but of the country at large, unless it is united and harmonious. It would be idle to deny that these conditions are lacking in the Conservative opposition in the Dominion House. "What is needed is a general house-cleaning, a reorganization of its elements which stand in the way of unity and harmony should be removed, discipline must be established and a united front presented. The opposition is not doing, and has not for some time been doing, its best work; it has been missing opportunities and failing to achieve results. This is largely because of dissensions within its own ranks which have a most disheartening effect.

"Reorganization is imperative, and the sooner the reorganization takes place the better. Now is the accepted time for the party to put its house in order. Therefore a convention should be held at the earliest convenient time so that the situation may be thrashed out, reorganization effected, discordant elements reconciled or eliminated, and, if necessary, a new line adopted."

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL  
TALKED OUT OF HOUSE

Miller Measure Has Been Disposed of for Present Session

Ottawa, April 8.—The Miller anti-gambling bill, which has commanded the attention of the House for two days, was put out of existence for this session here tonight.

After resuming the argument yesterday morning the talk went on briskly, one of the features being the strong condemnation of the bill by Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, who did not mince words in expressing his contempt for "an outrageous measure" which should not pass.

Last night the bill was taken up clause by clause. J. E. McCall, who had in hand the opposition to the measure in the shape of an amendment of some length which dealt with the various clauses of the Miller bill, began to strike the vital spots of the legislation. On the first clause being put Mr. McCall moved that it be struck out. The clause was killed by the narrow majority of 78 to 77. On second reading Mr. McCall made a similar motion that it be struck out. Mr. Miller moved an amendment to this that the clause be changed with respect to the meaning of the word "place," which has been a subject of constant discussion. Mr. Miller's amendment was negatived by 87 to 74, and clause 2 was struck out by 85 to 73. The bill has been dropped from the order of the day.

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would be given this session. He did not think they should be asked to do more than was done. In the event of the two sides effecting a compromise something might possibly be done. The premier, however, could not say anything definite on this point. Everything should be anxious to facilitate business. The motion to report progress carried.

ANDREW WEIR  
COMING HERE

INSPECTED STEAMER  
KUMERIC AT MANILLA

Owner of Steamship Lines Expects to Reach the Coast Soon

Andrew Weir, principal owner of a number of steamship lines, is expected here in about six weeks' time. Steamer Kumeric, Captain Mathie, which arrived from Manila, Hong Kong, and Yokohama, Thursday, brought word that while they were in Manila loading a quantity of hemp, Mr. Weir came aboard and thoroughly inspected the ship. He said he was nearing the end of his tour of inspection, which has already lasted many months. In about six weeks he expects to follow the Kumeric, but he was not sure what steamer he would come on. He will spend some weeks in the British Columbia and Puget Sound ports and further down the coast before returning to England.

While aboard the Kumeric Mr. Weir inspected the amateur wireless apparatus which has been made and is being operated by Second Engineer George Reid. The whole thing was explained to him, and its advantages to the steamer were also stated. The result may be that the larger vessels of the fleet will be equipped with wireless.

The chief difficulty is not with the installation of the apparatus, but in keeping a man to do nothing else but to operate the instrument. On the big freighters there are few messages to be sent, so that there is nothing to do. It is not improbable that an arrangement may be made by which one of the officers on each steamer shall learn the code and be in a position to send an occasional message or to ring in a call in case of the vessel being in distress.

Andrew Weir is the principal owner of the steamers of the Bank Line, the Australian Mail Line and numbers of tramp steamers and windjammers plying on the Pacific. He is a man of middle age, of medium stature, and with a sandy moustache, according to the descriptions given of him by the Kumeric officers.

TROUBLE MAY FOLLOW  
ELECTION IN SPAIN

Militant Element Among the Republicans Prepares for Struggle

Barcelona, April 8.—The next general election in Spain promises to precipitate a more serious uprising against the monarchy than the country has ever witnessed.

The militant element among the Republicans has been very quiet of late, but the quietness is merely that of preparation for the battle to come. The Republicans' theory is that they will win with a fair ballot. They do not believe, however, that the ballot will be fair. If they fall, it is an open secret that their plans are to employ force. In this they believe they will be supported by the masses and have the sympathy of the liberty-lovers abroad.

Alejandro Lerroux, who played such a prominent part in the agitation against the monarchy during the Barcelona riots following the execution of Prof. Ferrer, is heading the Republicans. Ferrer, who preceded him, was more loved but as a fighter his services were not so valuable as those of Lerroux.

Lerroux assumed leadership of the Republicans immediately after the government had Ferrer shot. He had just returned from exile. Ferrer favored education as a means of gaining political liberty. Lerroux strongly favors gunpowder. The government is not ignorant of the seriousness of the outlook. Clericals and other reactionists have been urging for months that Ferrer's fate be visited on Lerroux. Such a notion is improbable, however. The government has not forgotten the "red flag" riots which started and continued long after Ferrer's execution, nor the storm of disapproval which swept through the civilized world because of the way Ferrer was tried and condemned to death. Besides, Lerroux is a member of the Cortez, and as such he is immune from arrest unless he breaks written laws.

TOM ORK WAS ONE  
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LOTTERY KING WILL NOT  
ADMIT THAT HE IS NOW

Police Inquiry Will Close With  
Saturday Morning's  
Sitting

(From Friday's Daily.)

After the session of the previous afternoon yesterday's sitting of the royal commission was a quiet and uneventful one. Tom Ork, one of the leaders in Chinatown's gambling, was again under examination, following Detective Clavary's report of what that wily old Celestial had said to him.

But Tom was not to be shaken, beyond modifying his previous denials to extent of admitting that up to six years ago he ran a gambling joint. He could not be brought to own up to his present day connection with the game, and gave advancing years as the reason why he had given over the business—if, indeed, he has done anything of the kind. Tom is no longer young—he almost ranks with the oldest of old-timers in Victoria—but appearances are that he will mark lottery tickets and conduct drawings for a long time yet, though it may have to be done very quietly.

Commissioner Leonard Tait was called back by the judge to answer some questions as to his financial deserts. E. L. Seymour, clerk of the police court and secretary to the police commission, called upon people to know and some anonymously, that certain individuals had evidence of importance. Did they know these things? I would ask. Yes, the people told them themselves. The man, I was told, could tell of a conversation that had an important bearing on this inquiry and I could do nothing but call him.

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Sub-Inspector Redgrave. Sub-Inspector S. L. Redgrave has been on the force for twenty years, eight months, and is thoroughly familiar with Chinatown and its general conduct of police affairs in all that time.

Mr. Robertson: You have heard rumors of graft; do you know of any such thing?—No. Do you know any member of the force who has?—No. Do you know any commissioner?—No.

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spoke to the chief, but it was supposed to be a club like the others. Chief Langley: Was not the Turfman's club included with the other clubs?—Yes, that was one included in the lot.

Mr. Robertson: Do you not remember Detective Clavary speaking to you about these places in your office and your speaking about the fine being \$100?—I don't remember. I only remember Detective Clavary being in the office three times, once about his appointment as detective, another time about a suit of clothes destroyed in Chinatown, that was in 1907, and in 1908 he wanted to place him ahead of Detective O'Leary.

You might have forgotten it?—Not a moment of it and I won't say this was not in but I do not remember that conversation.

One of Many Such. Wong June Wai, a Chinaman of 28 years' residence here, took the oath on 23-5 Chatham street, a double house, found his knowledge of public men was to be limited. He knew Chief Langley and Mayor Morley but not the other commissioners. He never had any conversation with either the chief or the mayor as to protection for gambling.

How long have you been keeping a gambling place in Chinatown?—I do not know. Do you gamble?—I don't. Did you ever see gambling in Chinatown?—Have heard of it but I don't know of any.

"Tell him his eyes require treatment," said Mr. Robertson. He batted an eyelid.

Wong said he had never approached anyone in regard to protection and never had any conversation in regard to payment for protection.

"What is this witness brought here to prove?" asked his honor. Wong's name was given to me, among many others, as that of a man who could give valuable information," replied Mr. Robertson. "I have had a large number of statements made to me by people I know and some anonymously, that certain individuals had evidence of importance. Did they know these things? I would ask. Yes, the people told them themselves. The man, I was told, could tell of a conversation that had an important bearing on this inquiry and I could do nothing but call him."

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any of the present commissioners?—Only what I have heard on the street. Did it come from reputable sources?—No. Do you know any case of money being paid by women or by white or Chinese gamblers for protection?—I do not know.

What is Jackson's business?—I don't know that he has any. I understood he was connected in some way with the Turfman's Club?—I do not know what the name is. I have no proof he is connected with it but I have always understood he was. Ever see him go in?—Oh, yes. Never Paid for Protection.

Mary McKay was the last witness for the day. This young lady proved to be the most self-possessed of any of the women witnesses heard during the inquiry. She answered questions promptly, shortly and without the least embarrassment. In reply to Mr. Robertson she said she was the keeper of 31-5 Chatham street, a double house of twenty-two rooms in all, for which she paid \$240 a month to Ho Man. She owned the furniture herself and had held the house for two years on lease.

Have you ever made any complaint that anyone was causing you to pay money for protection?—No. Has anyone suggested that you pay?—No. Any policeman suggest it?—No. Have you paid any money for protection?—No. No one been asked to pay for license?—No.

Have any of the Chinamen suggested they would lower your rent?—No. Any suggestion made to you by anyone that it is necessary to pay police protection?—None.

To his honor the witness said she considered her rent was very high. She never made any inquiry before she came here as to whether or not there were restrictions on whether the police had to be "fixed."

Mr. Robertson, in asking for an adjournment to Saturday morning said he had only one witness more. He had called everybody whom he was given to understand knew anything. A great many of the witnesses, it was apparent from their evidence, knew nothing whatever. He had simply had to call them, so that nothing might be left undone to the end that there should be a thorough investigation.

The inquiry will resume at 10.30 a. m. Saturday.

BRITISH CAPITALISTS  
ARE NOT ALARMED

Have Firm Hold on the Banking Business in South America

London, April 8.—The prevailing opinion of British financiers interviewed by representatives of the United Press, is that the proposed invasion of American capitalists headed by J. P. Morgan and the Standard Oil Company, into South America in an effort to secure a large share of the banking business, will meet with failure.

If such a plan succeeded it would mean a great deal of difference to some of the largest houses on this side of the water. But British capitalists have concluded not to worry. They have decided that the American syndicate can accomplish little.

A representative of one of the largest bankers' associations said that the British policy from now on will be to tighten its hold on its present territory rather than exploitation of new territory.

According to bankers here the Rothschild's influence in Brazil is supreme. Besides having more than \$500,000,000 invested in the country they act as the government bankers and issue all government loans. To all intents and purposes they consider themselves safe against competition.

For thirty years British investors have been pouring money into Chile and Argentina. Financiers here argue that the natural effect of this is an increase of the influence of the financial houses which control such investments.

Despite their assurance that the British and German banks control the situation, British firms agree that a desperate fight would be put up against a determined attempt of the United States to dislodge the Britishers.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay regretted that so much of the best blood and brawn of the British Empire was allowed to drift to other countries, and hoped that by the work of the league a great many men and women of our own race would settle among us, and that the bonds of Empire would be drawn closer. It would be a mistake, however, to have English boys brought out and placed in agricultural colleges or experimental farms right away. They could get a better training to fit them for after life by taking up work with some practical farmer, and making their home with him for a time.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolfe heartily endorsed the aims and objects of the league. Kipling had, in his opinion, given the best possible advice to those who would see Canada preserved as a part of the Empire and as a future home of the race—and that was "pump British emigrants." As a practical farmer he could say that English boys would do well in British Columbia, but they must come prepared to work and learn agriculture by its passage.

Mr. Moore spoke briefly of the work done in Empire building by consular legations. Lord Blyden assured Mrs. Marshall that the people at home need have no fear of the loyalty of the young people educated in Canada.

A resolution was then passed unanimously, naming the following a local committee of the league with power to add to their numbers:

President, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Patterson; chairman, Hon. H. E. Young, minister of education; Senator Macdonald, Senator Bostock, Mr. Cowan, M. P. Alex Robinson, LL.D., superintendent of education; Hon. E. Paul, M. A.; Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolfe; R. M. Palmer, S. J. Willis, principal Victoria college, and two ladies.

Mrs. Marshall explained the plan of the correspondence adopted in the English schools, and votes of thanks to Mrs. Ord Marshall and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, closed the proceedings.

OHIO NOW HAS  
BRIBERY SCANDAL

Representative Says He Was Offered \$100 to Vote for Bill

Columbus, Ohio, April 8.—Representative Howard W. Pears, of Lima, Ohio, testified before the legislative bribery probe committee yesterday.

Pears swore that Simon Cronin, of Akron, an employee of the Bell Telephone Company, offered him \$100 to vote for the Elson telephone merger bill. The bill was so constructed that the Bell company would have secured a great advantage by its passage.

As soon as Cronin heard of the testimony which Pears had given, he issued a public statement in which he denied having made the alleged offer of a bribe.

Pittsburg Bribery Scandal. Pittsburg, Pa., April 8.—A presentment recommending the indictment of Max Leslie, former delinquent tax collector, was returned today by the grand jury which is probing into Pittsburg's boudle scandal. The grand jury recommends that Leslie be charged with bribery. Leslie was tried and acquitted on charges of bribery and conspiracy some time ago.

In the presentment, the grand jury charges Leslie with having given William Brant, former president of the common council, a bribe of \$17,500. The German army is trying out paper cooking kettles of Japanese invention.

ENDORSE WORK  
OF THE LEAGUE

GOVERNMENT TO AID  
EMPIRE MOVEMENT

Interesting Meeting Thursday to Hear Address by Mrs. Ord Marshall

Heartily endorsement was given the League of Empire, in the interests of which Mrs. Ord Marshall is touring the Empire, at a meeting held in the executive chamber at the Legislative buildings Thursday afternoon. Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, made the important announcement that the government had decided to have the league act as its agent in Great Britain in all matters connected with the aims and objects of the organization in which this province would play a part.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Patterson presided, and there were present also Bishop Macdonald, Bishop Perin, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. W. W. Bolton, Rev. T. Gladstone, Dr. Alex. Robinson, E. B. Paul, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. Locke Robertson, Miss Crease, Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. C. P. Todd, Dr. Denovan, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Hassell, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Gavin Burns.

On being introduced by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Ord Marshall gave a brief history of the work of the league, dealing particularly with the correspondence scheme and emphasizing the fact that the league act as its agent in Great Britain in all matters connected with the aims and objects of the organization in which this province would play a part.

Hon. Dr. Young said he had the pleasure as minister of education of having several lengthy interviews with Mrs. Ord Marshall, and he was much impressed by the proposals, which had been put forward on behalf of the league, which he was sure would do much towards strengthening imperialistic sentiment. He believed that the results of the school correspondence would be very far-reaching, and on behalf of the government he had the pleasure of announcing that a decision had been reached to have the league act as the government's agent in Great Britain. The day previous the government had been informed by cable that the imperial government had agreed to summon an educational conference in London next year, this being due entirely to the representations of the league to that end. He hoped British Columbia would be able to send delegates to that conference and assured those present that it was the intention of the government to keep in close touch with the work of the organization.

Bishop Macdonald expressed himself as in full sympathy with the work of the league. It was, he said, a great privilege to belong to the British Empire and to have been born under the British flag. He thought all were agreed that whatever tended to draw closer the bonds of Empire was desirable and, therefore, he did not hesitate to give it to the league, which seemed to be working along very worthy lines. It was only the dissemination of knowledge that human beings could draw closer to each other, and as the Empire was a widely scattered one, the need for an educational movement such as proposed by Mrs. Ord Marshall was obvious.

Bishop Perrin thought the correspondence phase of the movement a splendid idea. He urged the necessity of moral and religious teaching and of training young people to use their hands. It was often the want of this training that so often made those who came to the colonies a disgrace to England and to all right feeling people. He pointed out, however, that others than the children in England needed information about the colonies, and he related how 16 years ago he had found an official of the colonial office who was ignorant of the whereabouts of British Columbia, and with the greatest difficulty was able to point out its position on the map of Canada. Happily that condition of affairs was changing, and on his more recent visits to England he had found people more familiar with conditions in Canada and this province as well.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay regretted that so much of the best blood and brawn of the British Empire was allowed to drift to other countries, and hoped that by the work of the league a great many men and women of our own race would settle among us, and that the bonds of Empire would be drawn closer. It would be a mistake, however, to have English boys brought out and placed in agricultural colleges or experimental farms right away. They could get a better training to fit them for after life by taking up work with some practical farmer, and making their home with him for a time.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolfe heartily endorsed the aims and objects of the league. Kipling had, in his opinion, given the best possible advice to those who would see Canada preserved as a part of the Empire and as a future home of the race—and that was "pump British emigrants." As a practical farmer he could say that English boys would do well in British Columbia, but they must come prepared to work and learn agriculture by its passage.

Mr. Moore spoke briefly of the work done in Empire building by consular legations. Lord Blyden assured Mrs. Marshall that the people at home need have no fear of the loyalty of the young people educated in Canada.

A resolution was then passed unanimously, naming the following a local committee of the league with power to add to their numbers:

President, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Patterson; chairman, Hon. H. E. Young, minister of education; Senator Macdonald, Senator Bostock, Mr. Cowan, M. P. Alex Robinson, LL.D., superintendent of education; Hon. E. Paul, M. A.; Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolfe; R. M. Palmer, S. J. Willis, principal Victoria college, and two ladies.

Mrs. Marshall explained the plan of the correspondence adopted in the English schools, and votes of thanks to Mrs. Ord Marshall and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, closed the proceedings.

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CITY COMPARED WITH VANCOUVER

RESPECTIVE COSTS OF ADMINISTRATION

Victoria Makes a Creditable Showing in Many Important Particulars

Appended is a statement showing the respective costs of administration of the cities of Vancouver and Victoria, compiled from published reports of these cities for the year 1909.

Table comparing costs for Vancouver and Victoria across various departments like Police, Fire, Health, etc.

Total revenue for year .\$.1,448,467.47 Cost of administration, 23 per cent.

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Total revenue for year .\$.1,140,397.27 Cost of administration, 11 per cent.

CONSUL-GENERAL ISSUES WARNING

Says New York is Not an Eldorado for the Working Man

London, April 9.—Courtenay W. Bennett, British consul-general at New York, in his annual report, cautions emigrants against assuming that New York is an Eldorado for the working man.

DIES FROM INJURIES. Man Shot by Officer Confesses Number of Daring Crimes.

San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—After confessing the commission of a number of daring crimes in Seattle, Salt Lake, Los Angeles and San Francisco, Harry Hall, whom the police here believe to be Clyde C. Canfield, of New York, died this afternoon from wounds received in a revolver battle with Patrolman J. J. Casey.

ACCUSED OF ARSON. San Rafael, Cal., April 8.—Edward Eden, a carpenter, is in the county jail on a charge of arson.

Eden was taken into custody late yesterday. He confessed to District Attorney Boyd and the chief of the fire department. Later he made a signed confession.

GRAIN CARS ORDERED. Montreal, April 9.—The Canadian Pacific railway has placed an order with the Canada Car & Foundry Company for a thousand steel-frame box cars.

FALLS NINETY FEET TO HIS DEATH

F. E. P. McMain, Former Resident of Victoria, Killed at Vancouver

Vancouver, April 11.—Stepping back for a better position from which to get a final view of Vancouver to take with him on his departure to Seattle, F. E. P. McMain, a wealthy coal mine broker, fell through a ladder shaft on the Exchange building fire escape Saturday, and, plunging 90 feet struck on the cobbled pavement of the lane.

The fatality, which took place about 2:30 o'clock, was witnessed by E. Purvis, a stenographer in the employ of F. C. Soule, from whose office in room 87 the two of them had gone out onto the fire escape in order that Mr. McMain might be able to take some views of Vancouver before leaving the city.

As he focused the camera, Mr. Purvis said: "Perhaps you can get a better view from here, Mr. McMain." "Just wait a minute," was the reply, "until I get this snap."

"This snap" was never secured, for at that instant he stepped backward to get a better focus and in a second his body was lying a huddled, broken object on the stone-paved lane below.

According to Mr. Purvis, McMain lost his foothold when he moved his right foot back. The late Mr. McMain was very well known in Alberta, British Columbia and Washington state, where he had been located for the past 14 or 15 years.

ANOTHER RICH STRIKE AT PORTLAND CANAL

Free Milling Gold in Number Two Ledge in Stewart Mine

There was great excitement in Stewart a few days ago when the news got abroad that a new strike of very rich free gold had been made on the property of the Stewart Mining & Development Company on Portland canal.

On the surface and at the 200-foot level the No. 2 ledge carried the lowest values of \$4.00 per ton, but probably the best defined of them all. Now that this strike has been made it places No. 2 in the premier position in the Stewart mine, and also places the Stewart property in an enviable position.

The strike on the Stewart property is received with a good deal of satisfaction by those having interests in the neighborhood, as it is simply one more indication of the richness of all the section, and an indication of the permanence of the camp as a mining centre.

TWO MURDER CASES.

Vancouver, April 8.—Two cases of murder and two of attempted murder are among the 15 cases which have so far been sent down by the crown for hearing at the spring assizes.

MORE BUSINESS WITH AUSTRALIA

COMMISSIONERS REVIEWS PRESENT SITUATION

Growth Will Be Much Greater in the Future Than in the Past

Anyone who keeps in touch with the present business being done between this country and Australia must be struck with the large increase of recent years, and with the possibilities of future growth.

"During the 13 years that I have been in Australia there has been a considerable extension of trade. Prior to 1894 the exports of Australia to Canada were practically nothing; while the exports of Canada to Australia were most wholly limited to fish and timber, and both were dwindling away.

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"It seems to me that there are special reasons why Australia requires now to push the trade with Canada. It would have the advantage of having in British Columbia an importing market.

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Advertisement for Campbell's Flannel Suits, featuring an illustration of a woman in a suit and the text 'General Mention'.

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POLICE INQUIRY CLOSED SATURDAY

public upon the election of a mayor for this purpose and the action of the elected man.

"But you are a bit of a politician yourself; did you not run in the recent election under the auspices of one of the political parties?" asked his opponent.

WRANGLING AMONG CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS

S. Barker Makes a Bitter Attack on W. F. Maclean in Commons

Ottawa, April 8.—The family squabble in the Conservative camp over the questions of leadership and policy was further illustrated today by a bitter attack by S. Barker, Hamilton, on W. F. Maclean, because of articles appearing in the Toronto World criticizing L. Borden for accepting from the government a salary as leader of the opposition.

CHILD DROWNED IN DITCH.

Everett, Wash., April 8.—Falling into three feet of water in a drainage ditch on his father's farm, Johnnie McDonald, 3 years old, was drowned yesterday afternoon, the news reaching here today.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Ottawa, April 9.—H. G. Grey, referring to the late of the machine used in the flight which Curtis, the aviator in Europe, used.

TRADE OUTLOOK IN CANADA

Movement of Merchandise Continues to Be Satisfactory

New York, April 9.—Review of Trade says: Dispatches from Canada express the utmost anxiety to see a movement of merchandise satisfactory.

KILLED BY AUTO.

Sacramento, Cal., April 9.—A leading automobile fly was fatally hurt, J. P. Brown, citizen of Brighton, found to-day by August 2:30 o'clock this morning.

RUSSIA'S COPPER PRODUCTION

Russia's copper production is increasing rapidly, amounting to 3,298,000 lbs. in the past three years.

Advertisement for 'WILL FLY THURSDAY' with details about Charles K. Hamilton and flight conditions.

Advertisement for 'Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Neckwear' with an illustration of a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for 'THE FASHION CENTRE' with details about clothing and accessories.



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Speed of 70 Miles an Hour Made, and Passengers Carried

Only a few people in Victoria have had the experience of witnessing a motor-air flying machine glide through the air at the rate of seventy miles an hour.

The Curtis machine, which Charles K. Hamilton will use on that occasion, is a motor-air flying machine of the latest type.

TRADE OUTLOOK IN CANADA BRIGHT

Movement of Merchandise Continues to Be Extremely Satisfactory

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

H. P. Miller Says Measure Will Be Introduced Again Next Session

Winnipeg, April 9.—With the unveiling of the Miller bill the horsemen who have been holding off from entering the arena in their entries at once for their spring meets.

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GERMAN EDITOR ATTACKS ROOSEVELT

Urges People to Show Extreme Coldness to the Former President

Berlin, April 9.—Declaring Theodore Roosevelt, while president, was anti-German in his policies, Editor Harden of the Seukuntz, exhorts the people of the empire to show extreme coldness to the colonel on his coming visit.

ANCIENT LAW TO GO INTO EFFECT

Children Not Permitted to Be on Vancouver Streets at Night

Vancouver, April 8.—Up from the dusty archives comes by-law No. 576, to wit, a civic ordinance which says that curfew rings every night at 9 o'clock.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK AT SPOKANE

One Killed and Score of Others Injured in Head-On Collision

Spokane, Wash., April 11.—The state railroad commission is in Spokane today investigating the Northern Pacific wreck on a trestle in the west part of the city Saturday night, which resulted in the death of Paul Chicolata and the injury of a score more.

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INVESTIGATING GRAFT SCANDAL AT PITTSBURG

Trial of Seven Former Members of Council May Begin Wednesday

Pittsburg, Pa., April 9.—The work of the grand jury which is investigating the graft scandal at Pittsburg, Pa., was completed Monday or Tuesday, according to Prosecutor Blakely to-day.

OVER FOUR MILLIONS INVOLVED IN DEAL

St. Paul Capitalists Buy Timber and Agricultural Lands in Oregon

OPPOSE EXTENSION OF TIMBER LEASES

Chilliwack Residents Forward Petition to the Federal Government

HOSPITAL WILL BE BUILT AT LADYSMITH

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED AND WORK WILL BE STARTED AT ONCE

STEEL WORKS DESTROYED

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The Family Cash Grocery CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS PHONE 312

CAPILANO STRUCK ROCK NEAR STEWART Arrived in Port This Morning For Repairs to Her Stem

FORD COMMITTED FOR ASSIZE TRIAL Details of Pitt Meadows Affray Brought Out in Evidence

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WHEAT PORT OF THE PACIFIC

C. P. R. AND C. N. MAY HAVE COMMON POINT

Alberni Said to Be Objective Location—Sale of Lots Next Month

It is reported that the C. P. R. and the Canadian Northern will likely have joint terminals for the handling of freight at Port Alberni...

LOCAL NEWS

The contract for supplying desks for schools directly under the department of education was Thursday awarded by the minister of public works to E. G. Farnell & Co., Vancouver, at \$5,200.

At the regular meeting of the school board to be held next Wednesday evening the committee appointed to select a site for the new High school will make its report...

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MRS. SPOFFORD ON TEMPERANCE SENTIMENT

Address Delivered Before Mothers' Club by Well Known Local Lady

A very successful meeting of the Mothers' Club was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Spring Ridge school. Mrs. Graves, the president, opened the meeting by reading Anna Fields poem, "At Singing Time."

NEW CITY SOLICITOR HAS ARRIVED HERE

Frank A. McDiarmid Reaches Victoria to Enter Upon Duties

The new city solicitor, F. A. McDiarmid, of Lindsay, Ont., has reached the city, having arrived from the East on Thursday...

JESSEN AND OSTRANDER CHARTERED CLOVERLEY

Jessen & Ostrander, who have the British steamer Knight of St. George under charter to load wheat for Manzanillo, have also chartered the British steamer Cloverley for the same business at a rate reported to be 225. The Cloverley has been under time charter to Henry Lund & Co., and is now nine days out from Mazatlan for British Columbia.

Wheat Rate to Europe Advanced Half Crown Over Previous Figure

The British ship Donna Francisco, which has been taken load wheat at Portland for Europe, received a rate of 25s., or an advance of 2s. 6d. over the last previous figure.

SILVER DOLLARS TO BE COINED IN CANADA

Ottawa, April 8.—In the Commons today during the discussion on amendments to the currency act, Hon. W. S. Fielding announced that in addition to the coining of 55 gold pieces it was also proposed to begin the coining of Canadian silver dollars at the mint.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE BULKY PUBLICATION

This Week it Contains a Long List of Civil Service Appointments

(From Friday's Daily.) The B. C. Gazette keeps on increasing in size. This week's issue contains 244 pages.

George Forbes Guernsey, Penticton, stipendiary magistrate and judge of the small debts court.

Errol M. McDougall, Montreal, a commissioner for taking affidavits for use in the courts of British Columbia.

Ernie J. Scovill, Wilmer, provincial agent at Golden, assistant commissioner of lands and works, official admiral, court of revision and appeal, magistrate, collector of revenue tax, recording officer for Columbia cattle district and water commissioner for Glen district, Trout Lake, provincial constables.

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ARRANGING SALES OF GOVERNMENT TOWN LOTS

Stewart Williams is Getting Ready for Auction to Be Held May 31

Great interest attaches to the forthcoming sales of government townsite lots in various sections of the province.

Stewart Williams, who is to conduct the auction sale of the lots in Stewart and Soda Creek, went over to the mainland this morning to initiate a campaign of advertising.

FOURTEEN GAMES IN MINTO CUP SERIES

Lalonde Turns Down Big Fee Offered by Vancouver Club

The Vancouver and Westminster Lacrosse clubs Tuesday agreed to play fourteen games for the season.

Lalonde Refuses. Rejecting an offer of \$1200 for the season, Lalonde, kinship of eastern hockey players, and one of the best known members of last season's Vancouver lacrosse team, has wired Conlon, president of the Vancouver club that he will remain in the East this year.

REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN LOCAL AGRICULTURE

Large Shipments of Pure Bred Stock to Be Made From East

There is a decided revival of interest in agriculture and horticulture in all parts of British Columbia.

ALASKA MINING LAWS

Opposition at Washington to Changes Proposed by Alaska Delegates.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN ALBERNI DISTRICT

Local Men Buying Property Ready for Expected Advance in Prices

When the steamer Tees left Port Friday for Alberni and other west coast points she took a number of teams of horses and men to commence work on the clearing of the large tract of fruit lands recently purchased by a local syndicate.

SUSPECTED BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED

Three Wounded Men Under Arrest—Posses Searching for Companions

Joliet, Ill., April 8.—With three of the alleged Coal City bank robbers wounded and under arrest here, a posse today began searching the countryside in the vicinity of Coal City and Kerona for two men who, it is charged, were with the gang of five who raided the bank at Coal City and escaped with \$2,000.

ARRIVING FROM ORIENTAL PORTS

STEAMER KUMERIC BROUGHT BIG CARGO

News of Fire in Yokohama Which Destroyed 500 Houses

With the largest cargo ever brought by the steamer to this coast, the Kumeric arrived here on Tuesday morning.

PRISONER SHOT WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE

Hit by Twenty Bullets When Fleeing From His Guards

San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—G. F. Collins, a military prisoner, was shot and killed by guards while attempting to escape at the transport docks at the foot of Folsom street here today.

PROBING ACTIONS OF SUGAR TRUST

New Orleans Grand Jury Will Report on Weighing of Imports

New Orleans, La., April 8.—The grand jury, which is investigating the weighing of imported sugar here, is expected to make its report on April 19th.

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NEW YORK CHURCHES MUST PAY TAXES

Mayor Gaynor Declares Much Property is Under Valued

New York, April 8.—Being satisfied that much property in New York city is under valued, Mayor Gaynor today began to "wake up" the tax board.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of the Treasury MacVegh today issued specific denials of the reports that they are intending to resign from President Taft's cabinet within a short time.

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COURT CARRIAGE... J. B. PAINT

SPRING MOVEMENT OF COLONISTS HEAVY

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in Friday's Daily.)

Large cargo ever brought by post, and making one of the finest passages on record...

When the steamer arrived at Honolulu...

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Legal
C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc., Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria.

Medical Massage
MR. BERGSTROM BJORNELT, Swedish Massage, Turkish bath, 421 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1882.

Nursing
MISS E. H. JONES, 731 Vancouver St.

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Court Cariboo, No. 74, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Monday of each month.

K. O. P. No. 1, Fair West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 185, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

J. E. PAINTER & SON, 511 Cormorant St., Sole Agents for the VANCOUVER-NANAIMO COAL CO.

MOVEMENT OF COLONISTS HEAVY to Pacific Northwest States May Break All Records

April 8.—The managers of Western and Northern railroads met to discuss the movement of people into all the territory west of the mountains from the Canadian to the Mexican line.

Official figures have not appeared regarding the movement seeking homes in a new territory.

It is estimated that the movement of people into the Northwest territory will be prepared until about April 15th.

The roads show that there is a steady stream of people moving into the Northwest.

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ORDER-IN-COUNCIL REGARDING IMMIGRANTS

Regulation to Prevent Dumping of People Liable to Become Public Charge

The last issue of the Canada Gazette contains details of the recent order in council in regard to immigration passed by the Dominion government. These prevent the dumping of people who are liable to become a public charge or who are in any way undesirable as citizens. The order is as follows:
1. If an immigrant, male or female, other than a member of a family provided for under the next following regulation...

OAK BAY MAY ABOLISH PRESENT WARD SYSTEM

Petition Being Circulated Asking Council to Pass Necessary By-Law

Oak Bay has been the leader in the matter of municipal government reform, and still she sees the need of changes being made. The latest proposal is to abolish the ward system. With this object in view a petition is being circulated asking the municipal council to pass a by-law to abolish the present system of electing councillors.

LAW STUDENTS TO HOLD DEBATE HERE

Free Trade and Protection the Subject Between Victoria and Seattle

On May 13th the Law Students' Society of Victoria will essay to retain the honors won by them last spring in Seattle in debate at the school of the University of Washington. This year the joint debate will take place in Victoria, and in anticipation of a large attendance a central hall will be secured for the occasion.

COLLECT ALL GARBAGE FREE

IMPORTANT CIVIC ENTERPRISE MOOTED

The streets committee, at its meeting Friday night, approved a scheme to concentrate the garbage system, and the matter will receive further consideration at Monday evening's meeting of the city council. The plan will necessitate an addition to the wharf at Telegraph street and involve an expense of \$15,000. A force of 15 men and eight horses will require to be employed. It is proposed to finance the proposition out of general revenue and to do so by a levy on the property assessed \$100.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS FOR LOCAL CORPS

Examination for Certificates in Signalling Will Be Held on Monday

The following orders have been promulgated by Lieut-Col. Currie relative to the week's work of the Fifth Regiment: The following extract from D. O. No. 10, 1910, para. 1, is published for general information: "Leave of absence has been granted to Major S. Booth, Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., from 1st inst to 31st proximo, both dates inclusive."

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JEBSEN LINER HERE EARLY THIS MORNING Steamer Discharges Victoria Cargo—Concentrates for Ladysmith Smelter

STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS. THE DOCTOR: "Ah! yes, rest and give him a steady diet of Steedman's Powders and he will be all right."

(From Saturday's Daily.) Steamer Erna, of the Jensen line, arrived from San Francisco about midnight and left again this afternoon for Vancouver. She discharges 100 tons of freight at this port, and has 150 tons for Vancouver as well as 240 tons of gold concentrate for the smelter at Ladysmith.

VICTORIA WEST WILL HAVE THREE TWELVES North Ward Return Game Will Take Place on 23rd of April

FIRST CONCERT OF NEW CHORAL SOCIETY Initial Entertainment Will Be Given in Victoria Theatre Wednesday Evening

ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst, the first concert of the recently formed Choral Society will be given in the Victoria Theatre.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR FRANKLIN CAMP Building of Railway Will Result in Activity During the Summer

PHOENIX, April 7.—Franklin camp promises to be the scene of considerable mining activity during the coming summer. During the past few weeks a number of experts have been examining properties in the camp and several owners are getting their prospects in shape to commence development work.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING Do Not Dose With Purgatives—A Tonic is All You Need.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION. New Westminster, April 7.—The celebration of May Day will take place this year on Friday, May 6th. This was decided at an organization meeting held in the city hall.

DIGGING CANAL. Washington, April 8.—The total excavation of the Panama Canal for the month of March was 3,067,475 cubic yards, against 2,602,986 yards in February. The daily average output was 117,980 yards, against February's 113,174.

DOLAURA RETURNS. Hunting and Fishing Trip Planned for May Next.

Steam yacht Dolaura arrived back in port on Friday after a week at Union Bay. She took Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir and family for a short vacation to visit the coal port. While she was there the steamer Eigenmann commenced her survey work and the Kestrel came in for coal. There were also several freighters in port. It is probable that the Dolaura may not go out again until Mr. Dunsmuir's party go on a fishing and hunting trip to Gardner's canal in May.

MUST PROVIDE LANES BETWEEN SUBDIVISIONS

Effort to Be Made to Prevent Building of Several Houses on One Lot

Vancouver, April 7.—A recommendation was passed by the board of works which, if carried into effect by the city council, is likely to have a deterrent effect on people building three or four houses on double corners in future. It was to the effect that no plans for these subdivisions should be passed unless provision was made for a 12-foot lane in the rear. It was decided that the question of appointing a supervisor to inspect the building of Pender street east, from Westminster to Campbell avenues, and of Granville street south, from Broadway to the city limits, both under the local improvement plan, were approved.

CLOVERDALE SPORTS IN LACROSSE GAME

Enthusiastic Meeting Elects Officers and Starts Things Going

That Cloverdale is to be counted a big factor in summer sports in the future, was demonstrated last night by the large number of athletes who attended the Cloverdale summer sports' organization meeting at the Victoria Sporting Goods store on Douglas street. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic sporting affairs held this year, and there is no doubt the club will be able to hold its own in the lacrosse field.

BOARD OF TRADE AND FREIGHT RATE INQUIRY

Government Asked to Join in Application to Railway Board

At the meeting of the board of trade council on Friday a report was received from the freight rates committee, stating that they had asked the provincial government to join the board of trade in bringing the question of international government's naval policy. The secretary reported having approached the managers of the different local telegraph companies with the application that the night rates in vogue throughout the United States be made to apply to this city. Mr. Fulton, manager of the Victoria branch of the Great Northwestern, within a few days had announced that the request had been complied with and that the same charges as those levied on the south side of the border would be introduced here forthwith.

PROPOSED TO INTRODUCE MODERN SANITARY METHODS IN CITY OF VICTORIA

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SAY PUTR MEAT AND STAGNANT WATER MADE THEM

Port Townsend, Wash., April 9.—That they were fed on putrid meat and given stagnant water to drink, though there was an abundance of wholesome food and fresh water aboard the ship, is stated in the complaints of six sailors from the British ship Eglingshire, stricken with beri beri, on file with the British Vice Consul Oscar Klucker to-day.

STURDY CHILDREN

In every home where Baby's Own Tablets are used you will find rosy, sturdy, good-natured little ones. The tablets cleanse the stomach and bowels, aid digestion and thus bring perfect health. And you can get them at the same price as you would for the new born baby or the well grown child.

EXTEND CALL

New Westminster, April 7.—The members of the West End Presbyterian church have extended a call to the Rev. James Reid of Sapperton. It is proposed to build a church at the corner of Fourteenth street and Seventh avenue this summer. At the present time the congregation meets in the old West End school.

INDIAN IS IN CUSTODY FOR MURDER Charged With Killing Howard Wade in Harrison Lake District

August Charley, an Indian, is in custody at Vancouver where he will be charged with the murder of a ranchman named Howard Wade, whom he is alleged to have killed about three months ago in the Harrison Lake district. He was arrested at Pemberton Meadows, and has been taken to Vancouver. The body of Mr. Wade was discovered with the skull battered in. The circumstances surrounding the crime pointed to August Charley, who was known to have been in the neighborhood about the time the crime was committed.

NEW VIGOR FOR BRAIN AND BODY Comes With Every Dose of DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

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WILL ATTACK TWO SCHEMES EXPERT ACTS AS PROFESSIONAL ATTORNEYS FOR DR. HEDGECOCK

(Times Leased) Kansas City, Mo., April 10.—B. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of a Chicago millionaire, declares to-day that two important discoveries of the state of Illinois, which he declares was a habitual user of limited by medical aid is that Prof. Haines is a scientist. His discovery is by the prosecution. Hyde had been almost certain of the state of Illinois when the case started for Hyde attacked Hyde. The defence will enter a plea of insanity. Hyde will contend, it is the traces of poison and the defence claims to have such men have no impartial witness. Hyde is making the and the defence claims to have such men have no impartial witness. Hyde is making the and the defence claims to have such men have no impartial witness.

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ROOSEVELT VICTORY (By a staff correspondent) Venice, April 10.—here spent in Theodore Roosevelt's Vienna this afternoon. The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the Emperor's only son, is expected to-day. He is expected to-day. He is expected to-day. He is expected to-day.

SEEDING CANALS Winnipeg, April 7.—the seed the average all Canadian Pacific the crop report agent Acheson, the port is the first information for year the first reported "no seeding"